

NORTHERN TERRITORY STATISTICAL SUMMARY 1974

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PREFACE

This issue of the Northern Territory Statistical Summary is the fifteenth of the series introduced by this Bureau in 1960.

In general it follows the lines of the previous issues. The contents of the previous issue have been advanced wherever possible. Tables relating to the census of population show details from the 1971 Census of Population and Housing, and some tables from the Population Count held at the end of June 1973 have been included.

I wish to thank the officers of the various branches of the Department of the Northern Territory and other departments who supplied information for inclusion in the Summary, and for their valuable assistance in collecting much of this information.

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Yearly periods shown as, e.g., 1973, refer to the year ended 31 December 1973; those shown as, e.g., 1972-73, refer to the year 30 June 1973. Other yearly periods are specifically indicated.

Unless otherwise indicated, the metric system of weights and measures is used.

Values are shown in Australian \$.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

PART I—EARLY HISTORY (1623-1862)

- 1623 First known European contact with coast by the Dutch ship *Amhem*.
- 1644 Abel Tasman surveyed the coast of the Gulf of Carpentaria.
- 1803 Matthew Flinders charted part of the coastline.
- 1824 Captain J. J. G. Bremer landed at Port Essington and took possession of the northern coast of Australia between 129° and 135° E. longitude. Fort Dundas established on Melville Island.
- 1825 Northern Territory incorporated in New South Wales.
- 1827 Fort Wellington established at Raffles Bay.
- 1829 Fort Dundas and Raffles Bay settlements abandoned.
- 1838 Port Essington settlement established.
- 1839 Commander J. C. Wickham and Lieutenant J. L. Stokes continued the charting of the coastline. Port Darwin and the Adelaide and Victoria Rivers were discovered and surveyed.
- 1845 The explorer Ludwig Leichhardt reached Port Essington on 17 December 1845, after the first overland journey from Moreton Bay (Brisbane).
- 1849 Port Essington abandoned.
- 1855 A. C. Gregory explored the Victoria River, and from there in the following year, crossed the continent to Port Curtis in Queensland.
- 1860 John McDouall Stuart, in an attempt to cross the continent from South to North, reached centre of continent and named Central Mount Sturt—subsequently changed to Central Mount Stuart.
- 1862 Stuart reached Chambers Bay on the north coast, after a journey from South Australia of nearly nine months.

PART II—UNDER CONTROL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (1863-1910)

- 1863 South Australia secured annexation of Northern Territory by Letters Patent.
- 1864 Sales of north coast land took place simultaneously in Adelaide and London, the land to be surveyed within five years of purchase. To carry out the survey, Boyle Travers Finniss, the first Government Resident, arrived at Adam Bay at the estuary of the Adelaide River in the *Henry Ellis*. Reports of dissatisfaction reached Adelaide and Finniss was recalled in 1865.
- 1866 J. T. Manton, who had succeeded Finniss, ordered to abandon the settlement and return to Adelaide.
- 1869 Palmerston (now Darwin) selected as site for the chief town. G. W. Goyder made Government Resident.
- 1870 Commencement of transcontinental telegraph from Adelaide to Darwin to connect with the submarine cable from Java. Inspector Paul Folesche arrived at Palmerston with a corporal and nine constables to establish a police force. Doctor J. Stokes Millner appointed Acting Government Resident. Captain Bloomfield Douglas subsequently appointed Government Resident.
- 1871 Redwater disease introduced by the importation of Brahman cattle from Batavia. The gorge later to be known as Heavitree Gap discovered in the MacDonnell Ranges. A nearby grassed plain containing an apparently permanent waterhole was named Alice Springs and became the main intermediate telegraph station. First overseas telegraphic communication made from Australia to London from Darwin by cable.
- 1872 Transcontinental telegraph line completed and linked with overseas cable. Payable gold struck in the Pine Creek area.
- 1873 Doctor J. Stokes Millner appointed Acting Government Resident. G. B. Scott subsequently appointed Resident. First newspaper *Northern Territory Times* published.
- 1874 Recruitment of about two hundred Chinese in Singapore to relieve labour shortage marked the beginning of extensive Chinese immigration. Palmerston Council established.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—continued

- 1876 Formation of a Japanese settlement proposed by South Australian Government but plan abandoned by Japanese Government before agreement was reached. E. W. Price appointed Government Resident.
- 1877 First school in Northern Territory opened at Palmerston (now Darwin) with an enrolment of 34 pupils.
- 1878 Work commenced on the southern end of a proposed transcontinental railway line to follow the route of the overland telegraph.
- 1880 Large cattle properties established on the Barkly Tableland. Export trade in live cattle established with Eastern countries.
- 1882 Rich strike of copper at Daly River.
- 1883 G. R. McMinn appointed Acting Government Resident.
- 1884 Pearl-shell discovered in quantity in waters of Port Darwin. J. L. Parsons appointed Government Resident.
- 1886 Work commenced on the Palmerston-Pine Creek railway. Completed in 1889.
- 1888 Town site of Stuart (now Alice Springs) gazetted.
- 1890 South Australian Government conferred parliamentary franchise on the Northern Territory by including the Territory in the South Australian electorate of Grey. J. G. Knight appointed Government Resident.
- 1892 C. J. Dashwood appointed Government Resident. First of the Aboriginal Reserves created.
- 1897 Entire Northern Territory cattle population quarantined because of redwater disease. Palmerston severely damaged by cyclone.
- 1901 Establishment of Commonwealth of Australia. Northern Territory, as part of the electorate of Grey, had representation in the Commonwealth Parliament.
- 1905 C. E. Herbert appointed Government Resident.
- 1908 First publication of the Northern Territory classic *We of the Never-Never* by Mrs Aeneas Gunn.
- 1910 S. J. Mitchell appointed Government Resident and later acted as Administrator.

PART III—UNDER CONTROL OF THE COMMONWEALTH (FROM 1911)

- 1911 The *Northern Territory Acceptance Act* (No. 20 of 1910) provided for the formal transfer of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth of Australia on 1 January 1911. Palmerston remained Darwin. Under the *Northern Territory Administration Act* the system of administration was changed and an Administrator with a staff of nine senior officials was appointed. All parliamentary franchises revoked.
- 1912 J. A. Gibruth appointed Administrator. Founding of the Australian Inland Mission. Experimental farms established at Batchelor and Daly River and Mataranka.
- 1914 Opening of a school at Alice Springs—attendance 25 pupils.
- 1915 Darwin Town Council created.
- 1917 Extension of railway from Pine Creek to Katherine.
- 1918 Serious labour unrest culminated in a mass demonstration against the Administrator.
- 1919 Arrival at Darwin of Captain (Sir) Ross Smith and Lieutenant (Sir) Keith Smith from England by air. Arrival at Darwin from Melbourne of first plane to cross the continent from south to north. H. E. Carey appointed Director. M. S. C. Smith subsequently appointed Acting Administrator.
- 1921 Col E. T. Leane appointed Acting Administrator. F. C. Urquhart subsequently appointed Administrator.
- 1923 Northern Territory granted representation in the House of Representatives (the Member to be allowed to take part in debates but to vote only on a motion for the disallowance of any ordinance of the Northern Territory).
- 1926 E. C. Playford appointed Acting Administrator. *North Australia Act* divided the Territory at the 20th parallel of latitude into two sections to be administered in the north by a Government Resident at Darwin and in the south by a Government Resident at Alice Springs (then still known as Stuart).

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—continued

- 1927 Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell, Government Resident, North Australia; C. A. Cawood, Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1928 Inauguration of the Flying Doctor Service by Australian Inland Mission of the Presbyterian Church of Australia. First base established at Cloncurry, Queensland.
- 1929 The railway from Darwin to Katherine extended to Birdum and the Oodnadatta-Alice Springs railway completed. V. G. Carrington appointed as Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1930 Resignation of Town Council as a body in protest against the Commonwealth proposal to introduce adult suffrage for Municipal elections. Proposal not implemented. Amy Johnson landed at Darwin completing the first flight from England to Australia by a woman pilot.
- 1931 *North Australia Act* repealed and whole Territory re-united under a single Administrator. Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell appointed Administrator.
- 1932 Town Council provided first continuous electricity supply in Darwin.
- 1933 Gold found at Tennant Creek. Township of Stuart officially renamed Alice Springs.
- 1934 Darwin airport used for first regular air service between England and Australia. Northern Territory Aerial Medical Service established.
- 1937 Payne-Fletcher Report on Territory development submitted. Electricity first distributed in Alice Springs. Darwin Town Council abolished at its own request, and its functions taken over by the Northern Territory Administration. C. L. A. Abbott appointed Administrator.
- 1939 Darwin Town Management Board formed. New road constructed between Darwin and Adelaide River.
- 1940 Commencement of Stuart and Barkly Highways—completed in 1943. Water first reticulated in Darwin.
- 1941 Evacuation of non-essential civilians from Darwin following Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.
- 1942 Darwin bombed several times by Japanese (first attack 19 February). Military Administration of Darwin. Civil Administration removed to Alice Springs. Darwin and Adelaide linked by telephone. Water first reticulated in Alice Springs.
- 1945 Resumption of Civil Administration of Darwin.
- 1946 Commonwealth acquired an area embracing Darwin and environs under the Darwin Lands Acquisition Act in order to facilitate re-planning. L. H. A. Giles appointed Acting Administrator. A. R. Driver subsequently appointed Administrator.
- 1947 First election of the Northern Territory Legislative Council with power to make ordinances for the peace, order and good government of the Territory. The Council to consist of the Administrator, seven official members and six elected members. A new Darwin Town Management Board established to advise the Administrator on matters relating to the control, management, government and welfare of the town.
- 1949 Uranium discovered at Rum Jungle.
- 1951 Alice Springs School of the Air opened. Settlement of Darwin Town Plan leading to issue of firm leases to business people, etc. Death of John Flynn (Flynn of the Inland). F. J. S. Wise appointed Administrator.
- 1952 Aerial survey of the entire Territory commenced by Bureau of Mineral Resources.
- 1953 Bill introduced into the Northern Territory Legislative Council to give citizenship rights to certain Aborigines. Working and management of Rum Jungle handed over by Commonwealth to private company.
- 1954 Mrs Vladimir Petrov of the Soviet Embassy granted political asylum after incident at Darwin Airport. Rum Jungle uranium treatment plant officially opened by the Prime Minister.
- 1955 Commonwealth agreement to limited Japanese pearl fleet operations in Northern Australian waters. Opening of Legislative Council building. Local Government Ordinance passed by Legislative Council.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—continued

- 1956 Visit by His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. J. C. Archer appointed Administrator.
- 1957 Municipality of Darwin created. Mayor and 12 Councillors elected.
- 1958 Elected members of the Legislative Council resigned in a body as a protest against government control of the Council. In the subsequent election, all members were returned.
- 1959 Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given limited voting rights on matters relating solely to the Territory. Darwin proclaimed a city. Death of noted Aboriginal artist Albert Namatjira. Composition of Legislative Assembly varied to Administrator as President, six nominated official members, three non-official nominated members and eight elected members.
- 1960 Forster Committee Report on Agriculture in the Northern Territory presented.
- 1961 The Hon. R. B. Nott appointed Administrator.
- 1962 Legislative Council prepared a list of grievances, in the form of a Remonstrance, addressed to the two Houses of the Federal Parliament. Petition presented by the Federal Member for the Northern Territory that the Parliament debate the grievances, but no action taken.
Amendments to the Northern Territory Electoral Regulations extended the franchise to all adult Aboriginal natives of Australia in the Northern Territory.
- 1963 Visit by Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh. Water first reticulated in Tennant Creek. Export abattoirs opened at Darwin and Katherine.
- 1964 R. L. Dean appointed Administrator. Delegation from Legislative Council to members of Federal Cabinet seeking political advancement from Northern Territory. Social welfare legislation removing discriminatory provisions against Aborigines passed by Legislative Council and brought into operation.
- 1965 Legislation passed to provide for elected or non-official nominated member to replace Administrator as President of the Legislative Council. Open-cut mining of manganese commenced at Groote Eylandt. Mr Harry Chan became first elected President of the Legislative Council.
- 1966 Shipment of manganese ore from Groote Eylandt to Bell Bay, Tasmania, commenced. Good rain ended the eight year central Australian drought. Mining of iron ore commenced at Frances Creek.
- 1967 The first bulk iron ore shipments were made from Frances Creek through Darwin to Japan. Large Scale sorghum production commenced at Tipperary. Kormilda, the first of three Aboriginal colleges opened.
- 1968 Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given full voting rights. Legislation passed to alter the composition of the Legislative Council to 11 elected and six nominated official members.
- 1969 Darwin celebrated its centenary. Contract worth \$35 million let for construction of the new town of Nhulunbuy, part of the \$368 million bauxite-alumina project on Gove Peninsula.
- 1970 The Hon. F. C. Chaney, C.B.E., A.F.C., appointed Administrator. Rich uranium deposit discovered approximately 150 miles east of Darwin. A \$19 million Darwin port development proposal submitted to Parliament.
- 1971 Alice Springs celebrated its centenary and became a municipality. Uranium mining operations ceased at Rum Jungle. Television transmission commenced in Darwin. The first bulk shipment of bauxite was made from Gove Peninsula.
- 1972 Centenary of Overland Telegraph celebrated. A \$11.2 million contract let for new Alice Springs hospital. Television transmission commenced in Alice Springs.
- 1973 Acting Administrator appointed pending legislative changes. Joint Committee on the Northern Territory appointed to examine Constitutional Reform. Minister for Northern Development also appointed Minister for Northern Territory. Elections held for first National Aboriginal Consultative Committee to present Aboriginal viewpoint. J. N. Nelson, Mayor of Alice Springs and former M.P. for the Territory, appointed Administrator.

LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS

(At 15 August 1974)

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Chairman of Committees

E. L. Marks

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W. J. Fisher (Fannie Bay)

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A. G. W. Greateorex (Stuart)

B. F. Kilgariff (Alice Springs)

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ORDINANCES

No	TITLE
1.	Public Service 1973
2.	Criminal Law Consolidation 1973
3.	Holidays 1973
4.	Electric Light and Power Repeal 1973
5.	Maintenance 1973
6.	Place Names 1973
7.	Interpretation 1973
8.	Pharmacy 1973
9.	Encouragement of Primary Production 1973
10.	Local Government 1973
11.	Water Supplies Development 1973
12.	Ports 1973
13.	Police and Police Offences 1973
14.	Door to Door Sales 1973
15.	Wildlife Conservation and Control 1973
16.	Dangerous Drugs 1973
17.	Guardianship of Infants 1973
18.	Fisheries 1973
19.	Justices 1973
20.	Local Government (No. 2) 1973
21.	Housing 1973
22.	Pharmacy (No. 2) 1973
23.	Weights and Measures (Packaged Goods) 1973
24.	Motor Vehicles 1973
25.	Workmen's Compensation 1973
26.	Lottery and Gaming 1973
27.	Crown Lands 1973
28.	Special Purposes Leases 1973
29.	Maintenance (No. 2) 1973
30.	Freehold Titles 1973
31.	Town Planning 1973
32.	Crown Lands (No. 2) 1973
33.	Workmen's Compensation (No. 3) 1973
34.	Registration of Birth, Deaths and Marriages 1973
35.	Registration 1973
37.	Dentists Registration 1973
38.	Companies 1973
39.	Motor Vehicles (No. 2) 1973
40.	Local Government (No. 3) 1973
41.	Weights and Measures 1973
42.	Darwin Community College 1973
44.	Workmen's Compensation (No. 2) 1973
45.	Emergency Medical Operations 1973
46.	Abattoirs and Slaughtering 1973
47.	Traffic 1973
48.	Traffic (No. 2) 1973
49.	Motor Vehicles (No. 3) 1973
50.	Justices (No. 2) 1973
51.	Darwin Town Area Leases 1973
52.	Crown Lands (No. 3) 1973
53.	Interpretation (No. 2) 1973
54.	Crown Lands (No. 4) 1973
55.	Valuation of Land 1973
56.	Firearms 1973
57.	Education
58.	Fire Brigades Arbitral Tribunal 1973
59.	Weights and Measures (No. 2) 1973
60.	Litter 1973
61.	Auctioneers, Dealers and Agents 1973
62.	Door to Door Sales 1973
63.	Real Property 1973
64.	Local Government (No. 4) 1973
65.	Public Service (No. 3) 1973
66.	Licensing 1973

ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1973—*continued*

ORDINANCES—*continued*

No	TITLE
67.	Places of Public Entertainment 1973
68.	Fisheries (No. 2) 1973
69.	Motor Vehicles (No. 4) 1973
70.	Petroleum Products Subsidy 1973
71.	Tourist Board 1973
72.	Child Welfare 1973
73.	Town Planning (No. 2) 1973
74.	Darwin Community College (No. 2) 1973
75.	Motor Vehicles (No. 5) 1973
76.	Inspection of Machinery 1973
77.	Lottery and Gaming (No. 2) 1973
78.	Police and Police Offences (No. 2) 1973
79.	Stock Routes and Travelling Stock 1973
80.	Traffic (No. 3) 1973
81.	Criminal Law Consolidation (No. 3) 1973
82.	Appraisers Repeal 1973
83.	Landlord and Tenant (Control of Rents) 1973
84.	Traffic (No. 4) 1973
85.	Workmen's Compensation (No. 4) 1973
86.	Justices (No. 3) 1973
87.	Ordinances Revision 1973
88.	Fire Brigades 1973

REGULATIONS

No	TITLE
1.	Licensed Surveyors
2.	Port By-laws
3.	By-laws of the Municipality of Darwin
4.	By-laws of the Municipality of Darwin
5.	Traffic
6.	Public Service
7.	Sewerage
8.	Water Supply (Terms and Conditions of Supply)
9.	Port By-laws
10.	National Parks and Gardens (General) By-laws
11.	National Parks and Gardens (Simpson's Gap National Park) By-laws
12.	Mines
13.	Public Service
14.	Companies
15.	Ports
16.	Maintenance
17.	Abattoirs and Slaughtering
18.	Housing Loans
19.	Public Health (Medical and Dental Inspection of School Children)
20.	Midwives
21.	Public Service
22.	National Parks and Gardens (General) By-laws
23.	National Parks and Gardens (Alice Springs Telegraph Station National Park) By-laws
24.	National Parks and Gardens (Katherine Low Level Reserve) By-laws
25.	National Parks and Gardens (Katherine Gorge National Park) By-laws
26.	Darwin Community College
27.	Marketable Securities
28.	Public Service
29.	Abattoirs and Slaughtering

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED POPULATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY AND DARWIN, 1911 TO 1973

30 June—	Northern Territory				Darwin (b) Persons
	Males	Females	Persons	Rate of growth % (a)	
1911	2,738	595	3,333	..	(c) 958
1916	3,791	961	4,752	7.35	(d)
1921	2,856	1,076	3,932	—3.72	(e) 1,399
1926	2,977	976	3,953	0.11	(d)
1931	3,568	1,452	5,020	4.90	(d)
1936	3,598	1,763	5,361	1.32	(d)
1937	3,705	1,815	5,520	2.97	(d)
1938	3,924	1,924	5,848	5.94	(d)
1939	4,252	2,029	6,281	7.40	(d)
1940	5,670	2,345	8,015	27.61	(d)
1941	7,323	2,755	10,078	25.74	(d)
1942	6,882	2,183	9,065	—10.05	(d)
1943	7,226	3,160	10,386	14.57	(d)
1944	7,224	3,212	10,436	0.48	(d)
1945	7,248	3,270	10,518	0.79	(d)
1946	7,230	3,332	10,562	0.42	(d)
1947(f)	7,378	3,490	10,868	2.90	(b) 5,208
1948	8,122	4,132	12,254	12.75	(d)
1949	8,728	4,663	13,391	9.28	(d)
1950	9,547	5,145	14,692	9.72	(d)
1951	10,073	5,536	15,609	6.24	(d)
1952	9,973	5,491	15,464	—0.93	(d)
1953	10,101	5,752	15,853	2.52	(d)
1954(f)	10,288	6,181	16,469	3.89	8,071
1955	11,431	6,779	18,210	10.57	9,065
1956	12,021	7,535	19,556	7.39	9,888
1957	12,675	8,386	21,061	7.70	10,813
1958	13,163	8,934	22,097	4.92	11,517
1959	14,291	9,798	24,089	9.01	12,743
1960	15,221	10,352	25,573	6.16	13,728
1961(f)	(g) 25,046	(g) 19,435	(g) 44,481	(h) 5.95	15,477
1962	25,845	20,159	46,004	3.42	16,152
1963	27,099	21,362	48,461	5.34	17,383
1964	28,595	22,868	51,463	6.19	(i) 18,554
1965	29,818	24,040	53,858	4.65	20,466
1966(f)	31,159	25,345	56,504	4.91	21,671
1967	34,312	27,524	61,836	9.44	23,350
1968	37,671	29,866	67,537	9.22	26,270
1969	40,877	32,085	72,962	8.03	29,340
1970	44,307	34,504	78,811	8.02	(i) 32,943
1971(f)	48,627	37,763	86,390	9.62	37,060
1972	r50,476	r41,190	r91,666	r6.11	r39,851
1973	51,944	43,685	95,629	4.32	(i) 42,843

(a) Total increase in population during the year ended 30 June expressed as a proportion (percent) of the population at the end of the previous year ended 30 June. For dates prior to 1937 the figure given is the average annual rate of growth (per cent) from the previous date. (b) The figures from 1947 onwards relate to Greater Darwin. (c) Population at Census, 3 April 1911. (d) No satisfactory estimate available.

(e) Population at Census, 4 April 1921. (f) Census. (g) Includes an estimate for full-blood Aborigines out of contact at the Census. (h) Based on an estimate of the population at 30 June 1961 excluding full-blood Aborigines. (i) Population Count.

NOTE: Figures before 1961 exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines as required by Section 127 of the Constitution prior to its repeal in 1967.

TABLE 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1911 TO 1973

Period	Births(a)	Deaths(a)	Marriages(a)	Divorces(b)
ANNUAL AVERAGES				
1911-1915	47	75	16	
1916-1920	83	81	27	..
1921-1925	68	57	14	..
1926-1930	70	71	23	..
1931-1935	79	67	29	1
ANNUAL TOTALS				
1936	113	60	41	2
1937	99	63	69	4
1938	102	69	67	4
1939	138	88	85	4
1940	173	86	154	2
1941	216	122	179	8
1942	92	83	53	4
1943	80	49	46	
1944	89	31	31	3
1945	90	35	48	4
1946	132	55	63	4
1947	276	65	124	6
1948	280	73	110	3
1949	346	92	130	12
1950	411	96	144	6
1951	407	117	143	13
1952	448	89	137	6
1953	460	116	154	12
1954	513	106	143	20
1955	515	119	151	18
1956	556	107	160	25
1957	646	115	178	18
1958	697	106	201	16
1959	796	124	205	14
1960	777	134	208	6
1961	878	128	207	23
1962	924	144	243	38
1963	859	161	260	38
1964	911	164	233	31
1965	914	161	296	41
1966	1,769	537	312	58
1967	1,921	527	325	20
1968	2,084	543	419	23
1969	2,274	485	413	44
1970	2,624	608	501	50
1971	2,832	637	485	57
1972	2,722	553	490	88
1973	2,809	580	513	86

(a) Numbers registered during the year. Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines prior to 1966.
 (b) Total number of decrees of dissolution, nullities of marriage and judicial separations.

**TABLE 3.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES
NORTHERN TERRITORY 1969 TO 1973**

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Births(a)—					
Males—					
Nuptial	998	1,140	1,147	1,262	1,251
Ex-nuptial	172	188	331	171	209
Total	1,170	1,328	1,478	1,433	1,460
Females—					
Nuptial	961	1,058	1,021	1,104	1,175
Ex-nuptial	143	238	333	185	174
Total	1,104	1,296	1,354	1,289	1,349
Total births	2,274	2,624	2,832	2,722	2,809
Crude birth rate(b)	31.1	33.1	32.8	r29.7	29.3
Deaths(a)—					
Males	295	364	388	351	375
Females	190	244	249	r202	205
Total deaths	485	608	637	r553	580
Crude death rate(b)	6.6	7.7	7.4	r6.0	6.0
Marriages(a)—Number	413	501	485	490	513
Crude marriage rate(b)	5.6	6.3	5.6	r5.4	5.4
Divorces(c)—Number	44	50	55	88	86
Infant deaths(a) (d)—					
Early neo-natal—					
Under one day	19	32	29	35	38
One day and under one week	14	19	25	17	16
Late neo-natal—					
One week and under four weeks	9	7	12	3	5
Post neo-natal—					
Four weeks and under one year	61	68	104	58	51
Total under one year	103	126	170	113	100
Infant mortality rate(e)	45.3	48.0	60.0	41.5	35.6

(a) Numbers registered during the year. (b) Per 1,000 of mean population. (c) Decrees absolute. Excludes nullities of marriage and judicial separations. (d) Included in deaths, above. (e) Number of deaths per 1,000 live births registered. Although comprehensive data are not available it is known that the rate of Aboriginal infant deaths is substantially above that for other births in the Northern Territory.

TABLE 4.—CAUSES OF DEATH(a): NUMBERS, PROPORTIONS AND CRUDE RATES(b), MALES AND FEMALES, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1972
(Abbreviated list of 50 causes with certain sub-divisions)

Cause of death	ICD numbers	Males				Females			
		Number of infant deaths	Total deaths			Number of infant deaths	Total deaths		
			Number	% of total	Crude rates (b)		Number	% of total	Crude rates (b)
B1 Cholera	000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B2 Typhoid fever	001	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	004, 006	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	008, 009	8	11	3.1	21.2	8	14	6.9	
B5 Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	..	2	0.6	3.9	..	..	..
B6 Other tuberculosis, including late effects	013-019	..	3	0.9	5.8	..	..	..
B7 Plague	020	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B8 Diphtheria	032	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B9 Whooping cough	033	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	034	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B11 Meningococcal infection	036	1	2	0.6	3.9	..	..	..
B12 Acute poliomyelitis	040-043	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B13 Smallpox	050	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B14 Measles	055	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B15 Typhus and other rickettsioses	080-083	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B16 Malaria	084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae	090-097	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B18 All other infective and parasitic diseases	Remainder of 000-136	1	4	1.1	7.7	1	5	2.5	
B19 Malignant neoplasms—									
(i) Digestive organs	150-159	..	8	2.3	15.5	..	5	2.5	
(ii) Lung	162	..	11	3.1	21.2	..	2	1.0	
(iii) Skin	172, 173	..	3	0.9	5.8	..	1	0.5	
(iv) Breast	174	..	..	..	..	..	4	2.0
(v) Genital organs	180-187	..	..	..	..	..	3	1.5
(vi) Urinary organs	188, 189	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemia	204-207	..	2	0.6	3.9	..	..	..
(viii) Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	Remainder of 140-209	..	8	2.3	15.5	..	2	1.0	
Total, B19		..	32	9.1	61.8	..	17	8.4	
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms	210-239	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

B21	Diabetes mellitus	250	1	0.3	1.9	3	1.5	7.3		
B22	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	260-269	1	3	0.9	5.8	3	1.5	7.3	
B23	Anaemias	280-285	320	1	0.3	1.9	2	1.0	4.8	
B24	Meningitis	390-392	393-398	2	0.6	3.9	1	0.5	2.4	
B25	Active rheumatic fever	400-404	410-414	4	1.1	7.7	1	0.5	2.4	
B26	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	420-429	45	12.8	86.9	9	4.3	21.3		
B27	Hypertensive disease	430-438	8	2.3	15.5	2	1.0	4.8		
B28	Ischaemic heart disease	470-474	19	5.4	36.7	14	6.9	33.9		
B29	Other forms of heart disease	480-486	3	0.9	5.8	2	1.0	4.8		
B30	Cerebrovascular disease	490-493	27	7.7	52.2	4	13	6.4	31.4	
B31	Influenza	531-533	9	2.6	17.4	1	5.0	24.2		
B32	Pneumonia	540-543	2	0.6	3.9	2	1.0	4.8		
B33	Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	550-553, 560	1	0.3	1.9	1	0.5	2.4		
B34	Peptic ulcer	571	2	0.6	3.9	2	1.0	4.8		
B35	Appendicitis	580-584	1	0.3	1.5	5	2.5	12.1		
B36	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	600	1	0.3	1.9	1	0.5	2.4		
B37	Cirrhosis of liver	640-645	1	0.3	1.9	1	0.5	2.4		
B38	Nephritis and nephrosis	630-639, 650-678	2	0.6	3.9	2	1.0	4.8		
B39	Hyperplasia of prostate	740-759	1	0.3	1.9	5	2.5	12.1		
B40	Abortion	764-768, 772, 776	2	3	0.9	5.8	4	2.0	9.7	
B41	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	764-768, 772, 776	8	8	2.3	15.5	7	3.5	16.9	
B42	Congenital anomalies	Remainder of 760-779	20	20	5.7	38.6	10	11	5.4	
B43	Birth injury, difficult labour and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions	780-796	1	19	5.4	36.7	2	23	11.4	
B44	Other causes of perinatal mortality	440	3	0.9	5.8	3	1.5	7.3		
B45	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	(i) Arteriosclerosis	3	0.9	5.8	3	1.5	7.3		
B46	(ii) Other diseases of circulatory system	(iii) Other diseases of respiratory system	441-448, 450-458	3	0.9	5.8	3	1.5	7.3	
	(iv) All other diseases	460-466, 500-508, 510-519	6	13	3.7	25.1	5	12	5.9	
	Total, B46	Remainder of 240-738	11	31	21.2	1	11	5.4	26.6	
BE47	Motor vehicle accidents	E810-E823	6	30	8.5	57.9	6	23	11.4	
BE48	All other accidents	E800-E807, E825-E949	3	38	10.8	73.4	7	3.5	16.9	
BE49	Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	E950-E959	7	40	11.4	77.3	3	13	6.4	
BE50	All other external causes	E960-E999	4	7	2.0	13.5	2	1.0	4.8	
ALL CAUSES			65	351	100.0	678.0	48	202	100.0	488.7

(a) Classified according to the Eighth (1965) Revision of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases. (b) Per 100,000 of mean population.

**TABLE 5.—POPULATION(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES
1881 TO 1971**

Census	Males	Females	Persons
3 April 1881	3,347	104	3,451
5 April 1891	4,560	338	4,898
31 March 1901	4,216	595	4,811
3 April 1911	2,734	576	3,310
4 April 1921	2,821	1,046	3,867
30 June 1933	3,378	1,472	4,850
30 June 1947	7,378	3,490	10,868
30 June 1954	10,288	6,181	16,469
30 June 1961	16,206	10,889	27,095
30 June 1966	31,159	25,345	56,504
30 June 1971	48,627	37,763	86,390

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines for each Census prior to 1966.

**TABLE 6.—POPULATION IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971**

For 1971 Census purposes, the use of Police Districts as tabulation areas has been abandoned. The only local government area in the Northern Territory is the City of Darwin. For census purposes two areas have been treated as local government areas: Proposed Greater Darwin and the Balance of the Territory.

Local government areas	Population, 1966 Census	Population—1971			Population increase	
		Males	Females	Persons	Number	Per cent
Proposed Greater Darwin—						
City of Darwin (Urban)—Part	18,675	17,089	14,614	31,703	13,028	69.8
City of Darwin (Rural)	20	123	73	196	176	880.0
Darwin (Urban)—Part	2,530	2,122	1,691	3,813	1,283	50.7
Balance of Proposed Greater Darwin (Rural)	446	731	617	1,348	902	202.2
Total proposed Greater Darwin	21,671	20,065	16,995	37,060	15,389	71.0
Northern Territory, Balance—						
Alice Springs (Urban)	6,390	5,780	5,399	11,179	4,789	74.9
Alyangula (Rural)	n.a.	304	153	457	n.a.	n.a.
Gove-Nhulunbuy (Urban)	n.a.	3,866	534	4,400	4,400	n.a.
Katherine (Urban)	1,506	1,418	1,104	2,522	1,016	67.5
Pine Creek (Rural)	n.a.	118	99	217	n.a.	n.a.
Tennant Creek (Urban)	1,065	973	821	1,794	729	68.5
Balance (Rural)	n.a.	15,797	12,590	28,387	n.a.	n.a.
Total Northern Territory Balance	34,538	28,256	20,700	48,956	14,418	41.7
Migratory (a)	295	306	68	374	79	26.8
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY	56,504	48,627	37,763	86,390	29,886	52.9
Sections of State—						
Urban	30,166	31,248	24,163	55,411	25,245	83.7
Rural	26,043	17,073	13,532	30,605	4,562	17.5
Migratory(a)	295	306	68	374	79	26.8
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY	56,504	48,627	37,763	86,390	29,886	52.9
Totals not elsewhere listed—						
City of Darwin	18,695	17,212	14,687	31,899	13,204	70.6
Darwin (Urban)	21,205	19,211	16,305	35,516	14,311	67.5

(a) Persons who on Census night were on board ships in Australian ports or travelling between two Australian ports or who were enumerated on long distance trains, buses or aircraft.

NOTE. At the 1966 Census, in conformity with Section 127 of the Constitution, Aborigines were excluded from the published population. In 1967 the Constitution was altered to remove this provision, and the 1971 Census therefore includes Aborigines. In order to provide comparability between the two censuses the 1966 populations in this statement have been amended to include Aborigines and therefore differ from the 1966 populations previously published.

For explanatory notes and criteria for the delimitation of urban boundaries see *Census of Population and Housing, 30 June 1971—Field Count Statement No. 9* (Reference Number 2.79).

**TABLE 7.—POPULATION AND DWELLINGS IN URBAN CENTRES
AND BOUNDED LOCALITIES WITH 200 OR MORE PERSONS
(IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER): NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS
30 JUNE 1971**

Locality	Dwellings			Persons
	Occupied	Unoccupied	Total	
Alice Springs (Urban)	2,312	136	2,448	11,179
Alyangula (Rural)	90	14	104	457
Darwin (Urban)	8,773	398	9,171	35,516
Gove-Nhulunbuy (Urban)	293	20	313	4,400
Katherine (Urban)	514	23	537	2,522
Pine Creek (Rural)	64	1	65	217
Tennant Creek (Urban)	454	34	488	1,794

**TABLE 8.—POPULATION, BY AGE (GROUPED AGES)(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Age last birthday (years)	Males	Females	Persons			
			Total	Proportion of total population	Increase since 1966	
					Numerical	Per cent
				%		%
0-4	6,003	5,760	11,763	13.6	3,777	47.3
5-9	4,838	4,600	9,438	10.9	2,792	42.0
10-14	3,735	3,469	7,204	8.3	2,272	46.1
15-19	3,150	2,798	5,948	6.9	1,803	43.5
20-24	6,135	4,766	10,901	12.6	4,999	84.7
25-29	6,075	4,059	10,134	11.7	4,538	81.1
30-34	4,671	2,937	7,608	8.8	3,172	71.5
35-39	3,431	2,210	5,641	6.5	1,562	38.3
40-44	3,139	1,845	4,984	5.8	1,503	43.2
45-49	2,452	1,558	4,010	4.6	1,321	49.1
50-54	1,777	1,249	3,026	3.5	958	46.3
55-59	1,232	888	2,120	2.5	597	39.2
60-64	794	680	1,474	1.7	302	25.8
65-69	577	424	1,001	1.2	13	1.3
70-74	346	300	646	0.7	113	21.2
75-79	172	139	311	0.4	104	50.2
80-84	74	48	122	0.1	43	54.4
85-89	18	24	42	(b)	14	50.0
90-94	5	9	14	(b)	3	27.3
95-99	3	..	3	(b)	..	..
100 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	48,627	37,763	86,390	100.0	29,886	52.9
Under 21	18,650	17,405	36,055	41.7	12,008	49.9
21-64	28,782	19,414	48,196	55.8	17,588	57.5
65 and over	1,195	944	2,139	2.5	290	15.7

(a) Recorded ages adjusted by the distribution of ages 'not stated'. (b) Less than 0.05.

TABLE 9.—POPULATION, BY AGE (GROUPED AGES)(a): DARWIN, ALICE SPRINGS, TENNANT CREEK, KATHERINE AND GOVE-NHULUNBUY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971

Age last birthday (years)	Urban Darwin		Urban Alice Springs		Urban Tennant Creek		Urban Katherine		Urban Gove-Nhulunbuy	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
0-4	2,474	2,353	794	751	134	126	180	179	93	74
5-9	2,009	1,859	640	635	121	101	132	138	83	67
10-14	1,623	1,512	515	490	73	64	90	84	44	39
15-19	1,230	1,162	348	345	51	58	68	68	111	22
20-24	2,436	2,388	618	725	100	86	181	165	789	45
25-29	2,494	1,986	654	638	102	103	197	117	812	89
30-34	1,866	1,384	538	417	112	66	139	90	623	72
35-39	1,335	994	395	328	64	54	86	48	439	49
40-44	1,284	783	343	247	68	43	89	52	378	31
45-49	893	659	257	216	49	29	83	37	292	21
50-54	591	450	242	183	27	28	47	39	111	13
55-59	431	299	154	147	24	23	46	28	58	5
60-64	251	188	94	133	19	18	39	30	25	5
65-69	155	130	98	70	11	9	22	16	6	2
70 and over	139	158	90	74	18	13	19	13	2	2
TOTAL	19,211	16,305	5,780	5,399	973	821	1,418	1,104	3,866	534

(a) Recorded ages adjusted by the distribution of ages 'not stated'.

TABLE 10.—POPULATION, BY AGE (GROUPED AGES)(a): DARWIN, HOWARD SPRINGS AND 32 MILE ACQUISITION AREA, ALICE SPRINGS, TENNANT CREEK, KATHERINE AND GOVE-NHULUNBUY POPULATION COUNT, END JUNE 1973

Age last birthday (years)	Darwin(b)		Howard Springs and 32 mile acquisition area		Alice Springs (includes Amoonganya Settlement)(c)		Tennant Creek(d)		Katherine(e)		Gove-Nhulunbuy(f)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
0-4	3,012	2,751	62	68	942	883	187	241	224	222	230	223
5-9	2,327	2,240	50	49	752	676	175	153	155	167	173	162
10-14	1,972	1,916	42	37	572	556	102	93	117	116	134	113
15-19	1,407	1,529	34	28	435	372	103	73	77	76	56	51
20-24	2,759	2,688	38	54	670	766	311	142	161	176	214	186
25-29	3,150	2,654	58	50	776	740	274	148	239	162	388	215
30-34	2,254	1,748	70	42	645	558	246	110	154	108	263	156
35-39	1,693	1,210	26	27	458	358	175	79	105	74	193	79
40-44	1,265	869	35	17	360	272	142	52	85	55	131	56
45-49	1,105	757	31	24	313	227	102	43	71	41	127	40
50-54	727	580	29	22	239	196	80	36	64	36	66	30
55-59	508	383	17	14	161	158	49	27	35	22	29	8
60-64	338	274	16	10	151	137	29	29	36	36	14	11
65-69	197	169	9	4	100	95	33	14	21	19	7	5
70-74	105	99	4	—	50	53	11	16	12	11	3	2
75 and over	78	94	2	6	39	52	7	7	8	2	1	2
TOTAL	22,897	19,961	523	452	6,663	6,099	2,026	1,263	1,564	1,323	2,029	1,339

(a) Recorded ages adjusted by the distribution of ages 'not stated'. (b) Greater Darwin Area. (c) Not comparable with urban Alice Springs at the 1971 Census. (d) Population within proposed town boundary. This is not comparable with urban Tennant Creek at the 1971 Census. (e) Population within proposed town boundary. This is not comparable with urban Katherine at the 1971 Census. (f) Gove-Nhulunbuy, Wallaby Beach and Prospect Village.

**TABLE 11.—POPULATION, BY MARITAL STATUS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Marital status	Males	Females	Persons		
			Total	Proportion of total population	Increase since 1966
				%	
Never married—					
Under 15 years of age	14,576	13,829	28,405	32.9	9,420
15 years of age and over	13,155	4,799	17,954	20.8	5,619
Total	27,731	18,628	46,359	53.7	15,039
Married	18,583	16,720	35,303	40.9	13,100
Permanently separated	972	596	1,568	1.8	639
Divorced	686	285	971	1.1	473
Widowed	655	1,534	2,189	2.5	635
GRAND TOTAL	48,627	37,763	86,390	100.0	29,886

TABLE 12.—POPULATION, BY MARITAL STATUS: DARWIN, HOWARD SPRINGS AND 32 MILE ACQUISITION AREA, ALICE SPRINGS, TENNANT CREEK, KATHERINE AND GOVE-NHULUNBUY POPULATION COUNT, END JUNE 1973

Marital status	Darwin (a)		Howard Springs and 32 mile acquisition area		Alice Springs (includes Amooinguna Settlement) (b)		Tennant Creek (c)		Katherine (d)		Gove-Nhulunbuy (e)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Never married—												
Under 15 years of age	7,311	6,907	154	154	2,266	2,115	464	487	496	505	537	498
15 years of age and over	5,375	2,936	115	42	1,328	890	670	97	383	138	583	107
Total	12,686	9,843	269	196	3,594	3,005	1,134	584	879	643	1,120	605
Married	9,207	8,951	231	232	2,796	2,700	762	569	602	582	828	710
Other (f)	1,004	1,167	23	24	273	394	130	110	83	98	81	24
GRAND TOTAL	22,897	19,961	523	452	6,663	6,099	2,026	1,263	1,564	1,323	2,029	1,339

(a) Greater Darwin Area. (b) Not comparable with urban Alice Springs at the 1971 Census.
 (c) Population within proposed town boundary. This is not comparable with urban Tennant Creek at the 1971 Census.
 (d) Population within proposed town boundary. This is not comparable with urban Katherine at the 1971 Census.
 (e) Gove-Nhulunbuy, Wallaby Beach and Prospect Village. (f) Other includes permanently separated, divorced and widowed.

TABLE 13.—POPULATION, BY RESIDENT STATUS: DARWIN, HOWARD SPRINGS AND 32 MILE ACQUISITION AREA, ALICE SPRINGS, TENNANT CREEK, KATHERINE AND GOVE-NHULUNBUY POPULATION COUNT, END JUNE 1973

Resident status	Darwin(a)		Howard Springs and 32 mile acquisition area		Alice Springs (includes Amooinguna Settlement)(b)		Tennant Creek(c)		Katherine(d)		Gove-Nhulunbuy(e)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Resident	20,851	18,387	471	404	5,875	5,428	1,680	1,120	1,342	1,164	1,933	1,279
Tourist	980	1,001	40	41	436	504	105	74	79	99	19	30
Visitor	1,066	573	12	7	352	167	241	69	143	60	77	30
TOTAL	22,897	19,961	523	452	6,663	6,099	2,026	1,263	1,564	1,323	2,029	1,339

(a) Greater Darwin Area. (b) Not comparable with urban Alice Springs at the 1971 Census.
(c) Population within proposed town boundary. This is not comparable with urban Tennant Creek at the 1971 Census. (d) Population within proposed town boundary. This is not comparable with urban Katherine at the 1971 Census. (e) Gove-Nhulunbuy, Wallaby Beach and Prospect Village.

TABLE 14.—POPULATION, BY PERIOD OF RESIDENCE (USUAL RESIDENTS ONLY(a)): DARWIN, HOWARD SPRINGS AND 32 MILE ACQUISITION AREA, ALICE SPRINGS, TENNANT CREEK, KATHERINE AND GOVE-NHULUNBUY, POPULATION COUNT, END JUNE 1973

Period of residence of usual residents	Darwin(b)		Howard Springs and 32 mile acquisition area		Alice Springs (includes Amooinguna Settlement)(c)		Tennant Creek(d)		Katherine(e)		Gove-Nhulunbuy(f)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Less than 6 months	2,094	1,903	19	25	551	526	305	145	152	125	342	226
6 months and under 1 year	2,533	2,256	32	32	798	598	330	179	195	165	444	347
1 year and under 2 years	3,117	2,838	15	39	819	793	263	179	209	180	718	538
2 years and over	13,107	11,390	385	308	3,707	3,511	782	617	786	694	429	168
TOTAL	20,851	18,387	471	404	5,875	5,428	1,680	1,120	1,342	1,164	1,933	1,279

(a) A usual resident was any person who had lived in the town for the previous 6 months or would have lived in the town for a period of 6 months or more during 1973. (b) Greater Darwin Area.
(c) Not comparable with urban Alice Springs at the 1971 Census. (d) Population within proposed town boundary. This is not comparable with urban Tennant Creek at the 1971 Census. (e) Population within proposed town boundary. This is not comparable with urban Katherine at the 1971 Census. (f) Gove-Nhulunbuy, Wallaby Beach and Prospect Village.

**TABLE 15.—POPULATION, BY BIRTHPLACE
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Birthplace	Males	Females	Persons		
			Total	Proportion of total population	Increase since 1966
				%	
Australia—					
New South Wales	4,445	3,457	7,900	9.1	2,852
Victoria	3,189	2,710	5,899	6.8	2,363
Queensland	4,330	3,292	7,622	8.8	2,954
South Australia	4,048	3,356	7,404	8.6	3,581
Western Australia	1,850	1,648	3,498	4.0	1,077
Tasmania	367	298	665	0.8	267
Northern Territory	16,097	15,486	31,583	36.6	4,234
Australian Capital Territory	89	87	176	0.2	78
Australia (undefined)	3,346	1,448	4,794	5.5	4,053
Total Australia	37,759	31,782	69,541	80.5	21,459
New Zealand	654	459	1,113	1.3	758
Europe—					
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland	3,453	2,278	5,731	6.6	2,644
Austria	182	49	231	0.3	85
Germany	677	314	991	1.1	404
Greece	952	500	1,452	1.7	255
Italy	811	287	1,098	1.3	452
Netherlands	326	181	507	0.6	242
Spain	203	19	222	0.3	200
Yugoslavia	445	55	500	0.6	325
Other Europe	1,199	349	1,548	1.8	801
Total Europe	8,248	4,032	12,280	14.2	5,408
Asia	837	574	1,411	1.6	689
Africa	138	107	245	0.3	127
America—					
United States of America	728	604	1,332	1.5	1,174
Other America	171	109	280	0.3	155
Total America	899	713	1,612	1.9	1,329
Other birthplaces	92	96	188	0.2	116
Total overseas born	10,868	5,981	16,849	19.5	8,427
GRAND TOTAL	48,627	37,763	86,390	100.0	29,886

**TABLE 16.—OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION, BY PERIOD OF RESIDENCE
IN AUSTRALIA: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Period of residence in Australia (years)	Males	Females	Persons		
			Total	Proportion of overseas born population	Increase since 1966
				%	
Under 1	1,446	843	2,289	13.6	1,448
1 and under 2	1,137	702	1,839	10.9	1,188
2 and under 3	834	446	1,280	7.6	647
3 and under 4	606	326	932	5.5	518
4 and under 5	459	310	769	4.6	331
5 and over	5,800	3,065	8,865	52.6	3,665
Not stated	586	289	875	5.2	630
Total born outside Aus- tralia	10,868	5,981	16,849	100.0	8,427

**TABLE 17.—POPULATION, BY NATIONALITY: NORTHERN TERRITORY
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Nationality	Males	Females	Persons		
			Total	Proportion of total population	Increase or decrease(—) since 1966
British(a)—				%	
Born in Australia	37,759	31,782	69,541	80.5	21,459
Born outside Australia	6,403	3,945	10,348	12.0	4,481
Total British	44,162	35,727	79,889	92.5	25,940
Non-British—					
Dutch	127	84	211	0.2	100
German	284	107	391	0.5	48
Greek	616	368	984	1.1	93
Irish	72	38	110	0.1	39
Italian	448	145	593	0.7	255
Polish	14	4	18	(b)	—3
U.S. American	710	615	1,325	1.5	1,169
Yugoslav	217	20	237	0.3	160
Other(c)	1,228	371	1,599	1.9	1,112
Total non-British	3,716	1,752	5,468	6.3	2,973
Not stated or Stateless	749	284	1,033	1.2	(d)
GRAND TOTAL	48,627	37,763	86,390	100.0	29,886

(a) All persons who, by virtue of the *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948-1966* (Section 7, Regulation 5A) are deemed to be British subjects. (b) Less than 0.05. (c) Includes a small number of persons born in Commonwealth countries (and therefore of British nationality) who were incorrectly classified as non-British. (d) There was no 'not stated' category in 1966, but 60 persons were described as 'Stateless'.

**TABLE 18.—POPULATION BY RACE: NORTHERN TERRITORY
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Race	Males	Females	Persons
EUROPEAN	35,839	25,338	61,177
NON-EUROPEAN—			
Aboriginal	11,686	11,567	23,253
Torres Strait Islander	88	40	128
Chinese	299	317	616
Other	715	501	1,216
Total non-European	12,788	12,425	25,213
GRAND TOTAL	48,627	37,763	86,390

NOTE: The questions on race at Censuses prior to 1971 were designed to ascertain *racial mixture*. With the 1967 repeal of Section 127 of the Constitution (under which Aborigines of more than half descent were excluded from the count of the Australian population), this approach was abandoned and at the 1971 Census the question on race was re-designed to obtain *the race with which a person identifies*. Because of this different approach, race figures from the 1971 Census are not comparable with those from previous Censuses.

**TABLE 19.—POPULATION(a), BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE IN JUNE 1966 URBAN AND RURAL
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Place of residence in June 1966	Residence at 30 June 1971 in Northern Territory								
	Urban			Rural			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Residence in June 1966 same as that on 30 June 1971	4,759	4,212	8,971	6,389	6,316	12,705	11,148	10,528	21,676
Residence in June 1966—									
New South Wales—									
Urban	1,658	1,363	3,021	418	247	665	2,076	1,610	3,686
Rural	136	109	245	81	41	122	217	150	367
Victoria—									
Urban	1,276	1,157	2,433	242	161	403	1,518	1,318	2,836
Rural	127	91	218	52	37	89	179	128	307
Queensland—									
Urban	1,624	1,374	2,998	487	288	775	2,111	1,662	3,773
Rural	260	217	477	268	122	390	528	339	867
South Australia—									
Urban	2,157	1,807	3,964	260	171	431	2,417	1,978	4,395
Rural	295	247	542	99	70	169	394	317	711
Western Australia—									
Urban	542	533	1,075	128	86	214	670	619	1,289
Rural	140	92	232	203	152	355	343	244	587
Tasmania—									
Urban	104	100	204	33	18	51	137	118	255
Rural	26	23	49	8	7	15	34	30	64
Northern Territory—									
Urban	3,160	2,698	5,858	607	418	1,025	3,767	3,116	6,883
Rural	970	830	1,800	1,477	1,207	2,684	2,447	2,037	4,484
Australian Capital Territory—									
Urban	141	143	284	14	11	25	155	154	309
Rural	8	4	12	1	1	2	9	5	14
Overseas	3,315	2,198	5,513	651	257	908	3,966	2,455	6,421
Not stated	786	528	1,314	566	511	1,077	1,352	1,039	2,391
TOTAL	21,484	17,726	39,210	11,984	10,121	22,105	33,468	27,847	61,315

(a) Excludes persons aged under 5 years and persons who were not usual residents of the dwelling in which they were enumerated.

**TABLE 20.—POPULATION, BY RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Religious denomination	Males	Females	Persons		
			Total	Proportion of total population	Increase or decrease(—) since 1966
				%	
Christian—					
Baptist	641	666	1,307	1.5	856
Brethren	21	32	53	0.1	37
Roman Catholic and Catholic undefined	10,255	8,238	18,493	21.4	6,833
Churches of Christ	185	194	379	0.4	215
Church of England	9,126	7,962	17,088	19.8	6,036
Congregational	123	109	232	0.3	52
Greek and other Orthodox	1,466	927	2,393	2.8	715
Jehovah's Witness	72	78	150	0.2	n.a.
Lutheran	1,710	1,631	3,341	3.9	1,082
Methodist	3,470	3,387	6,857	7.9	1,857
Presbyterian	1,771	1,516	3,287	3.8	1,235
Salvation Army	185	157	342	0.4	122
Seventh-day Adventist	81	85	166	0.2	112
Protestant (undefined)	759	627	1,386	1.6	963
Other (including Christian undefined)	1,762	1,671	3,433	4.0	n.a.
Total Christian	31,627	27,280	58,907	68.2	21,853
Non-Christian—					
Hebrew	29	17	46	0.1	28
Muslim	176	48	224	0.3	n.a.
Other non-Christian	737	612	1,349	1.6	n.a.
Total non-Christian	942	677	1,619	1.9	1,275
Indefinite	372	201	573	0.7	180
No religion	8,868	5,899	14,767	17.1	12,781
Not stated	6,818	3,706	10,524	12.2	-6,203
GRAND TOTAL	48,627	37,763	86,390	100.0	29,886

NOTE: Because of the voluntary nature of the question on religion (Section 21 of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905-1966* states that no person shall be liable to a penalty for not answering the question on religion), many persons do not give details of their religion and this accounts for the comparatively large number of persons in the 'not stated' category. In the 1971 Census at the request of a large number of users of the data the instruction 'if no religion, write "none"' was added to the question. The result has been a significant rise in the 'no religion' category compared with previous censuses and a fall in the 'not stated' category.

The classification of religious denominations was enlarged for the 1971 Census with the addition of 'Jehovah's Witness' and 'Muslim' previously included under 'Other Christian' and 'Other non-Christian' respectively.

**TABLE 21.—POPULATION, BY LEVEL OF SCHOOLING
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Highest level of schooling attended	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total population
Children at school—				%
Level being attended—				
Primary level—				
Preparatory or 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades	3,840	3,620	7,460	8.6
4th grade	1,085	970	2,055	2.4
5th grade	861	835	1,696	2.0
6th grade	736	727	1,463	1.7
7th grade	664	619	1,283	1.5
Secondary level—				
1st form	540	495	1,035	1.2
2nd form	458	423	881	1.0
3rd form	283	289	572	0.7
4th form	142	147	289	0.3
5th form	59	43	102	0.1
Total at school	8,668	8,168	16,836	19.5
Persons not at school—				
Child not yet attending school	6,502	6,217	12,719	14.7
Other—				
Highest level ever attended—				
Primary level—				
Preparatory or 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades	1,513	1,225	2,738	3.2
4th grade	669	495	1,164	1.3
5th grade	944	644	1,588	1.8
6th grade	1,266	818	2,084	2.4
7th grade	3,042	2,095	5,137	5.9
Secondary level—				
1st form	1,412	1,010	2,422	2.8
2nd form	2,758	2,036	4,794	5.5
3rd form	5,020	4,197	9,217	10.7
4th form	3,142	2,244	5,386	6.2
5th form	6,020	3,688	9,708	11.2
Level not stated (aged 15 years and over)	4,376	1,548	5,924	6.9
Never attended school (excl. child not yet attending school)	3,295	3,378	6,673	7.7
Total not at school	39,959	29,595	69,554	80.5
GRAND TOTAL	48,627	37,763	86,390	100.0

NOTE: The category 'child not yet attending school' includes children aged 0-4 years and a small number of 5 and 6 year olds who had not commenced schooling. Persons aged 5-14 years who failed to answer the question on schooling were allocated a level based on the modal level for their ages in the Northern Territory, using the most current available information on the distribution of the school population by age.

**TABLE 22.—POPULATION, 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
BY HIGHEST LEVEL OF QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Highest level of qualification obtained	Males	Females	Persons	
			Total	Percentage of population aged 15 years and over
Tertiary—				
Doctorate, Master's degree or equivalent	101	23	124	0.2
Bachelor degree, post-graduate diploma or equivalent	831	275	1,106	1.9
Other (excluding university degree or equivalent)	1,031	940	1,971	3.4
Technician	1,510	1,376	2,886	5.0
Trade	5,906	319	6,225	10.7
Qualification not classifiable by level	446	794	1,240	2.1
Total with qualifications	9,825	3,727	13,552	23.4
Without qualifications	24,226	20,207	44,433	76.6
Total aged 15 years and over	34,051	23,934	57,985	100.0

NOTE: For the 1971 Census, qualifications were classified to five major levels. The levels were determined as follows:

Doctorate, Master's Degree or equivalent conferred by a university in recognition of substantial studies beyond the Bachelor level.

Bachelor degree, post-graduate diploma or equivalent usually conferred by a university following a period of at least 3 years full-time study or equivalent part-time study.

Other tertiary (excluding university degree or equivalent) a level relating to qualifications obtained following substantial advanced study beyond matriculation conferred by institutions and professional associations, e.g. Associate of Australian Society of Accountants, Diploma in Business Studies, Teaching Certificate, Diploma of Engineering.

Technician, a level which requires theoretical knowledge, as well as practical skills, e.g. wool classing or nursing. Certificates issued by technical colleges following periods of 4 or 5 years part-time study after passing intermediate or final secondary school examinations are classified as 'technician'.

Trade, formal recognition of competency in a skilled manual occupation which is usually obtained through an apprenticeship and satisfactory progress in part-time studies concurrently with practical training (e.g. plumber, fitter, compositor, carpenter, hairdresser).

Some qualifications could not be classified to any of the above levels. Most of these relate to short specialised courses in such fields as typewriting and shorthand, farm book-keeping, dressmaking, automotive maintenance.

EXPLANATORY NOTES: LABOUR FORCE, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971

For the 1971 Census, the term 'labour force' is used in place of 'work force' in conformity with the Bureau's quarterly population survey and with international usage.

The labour force is defined as those persons aged 15 years and over who answered 'yes' to any of the following questions on the 1971 Census Schedule:

- (a) Did this person have a full or part-time job, or business or farm of any kind last week?
- (b) Did this person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?
- (c) Was this person temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of last week?
- (d) Did this person look for work last week?

Thus the labour force comprises those persons who worked, those who had a job from which they were temporarily absent, those who were temporarily laid off without pay for the whole of the reference week and those who did not work, did not have a job and were actively looking for work.

Persons helping but not receiving wages or salary who usually worked less than 15 hours a week are excluded from the labour force. Bonded trainees (including trainee teachers) and cadets engaged in full-time study at educational institutions are also excluded, even though such institutions were conducted by their employer.

The unemployed members of the labour force are those persons who answered 'No' to Questions (a) and (b) and 'Yes' to Question (d) AND those who answered 'Yes' to Question (a), 'No' to Question (b) and 'Yes' to Question (c). Thus the unemployed consist of those persons who did no work during the reference week and either looked for work (having no job) or were temporarily laid off from a job.

This approach conforms closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians held in Geneva in 1954 and to the approach used at the 1966 Census.

According to the definition any labour force activity during the previous week, however little, results in the person being counted in the labour force.

Thus many persons whose main activity is not a labour force one (e.g. housewife, full-time student) are drawn into the labour force by virtue of part-time or occasional labour force activity in the previous week. Answers to the question on usual major activity indicate that there were substantially more of such persons at the Census of 1971 than at the Census of 1966 and that they were predominantly females.

On the other hand, the definition excludes persons who may frequently or usually participate in the labour force but who in the previous week happened to have withdrawn from the labour force. Answers to the question on usual major activity indicate that there were substantially more of such persons at the Census of 1971 than at the Census of 1966, especially among males.

A similar definition of the labour force is used in the quarterly population sample survey conducted by the Bureau by the method of personal interview. This survey is used to measure changes in the labour force from quarter to quarter in the intercensal period.

Evidence from post-enumeration surveys and pilot tests indicates that the personal interview approach tends to identify a larger number of persons as in the labour force than does the filling in of the census questions on the schedule by the householder and that this tendency has increased between the 1966 and 1971 Censuses.

The above considerations should be borne in mind if comparisons of the total labour force or labour force participation rates are made between the 1966 and 1971 Censuses, or between the 1971 Census and the 1971 labour force quarterly estimates.

**TABLE 23.—POPULATION, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Occupational status	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total population		
				Males %	Females %	Person %
In labour force—						
Employed—						
Employer	939	243	1,182	1.9	0.6	1.4
Self-employed	888	221	1,109	1.8	0.6	1.3
Employee on wage or salary	26,715	9,474	36,189	54.9	25.1	41.9
Helper, unpaid	39	67	106	0.1	0.2	0.1
Total employed	28,581	10,005	38,586	58.8	26.5	44.7
Unemployed—						
Looking for first job	81	46	127	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other unemployed	374	208	582	0.8	0.6	0.7
Total unemployed	455	254	709	0.9	0.7	0.8
Total in labour force	29,036	10,259	39,295	59.7	27.2	45.5
Not in labour force—						
Aged 0-14 years	14,576	13,829	28,405	30.0	36.6	32.9
Others not in labour force	5,015	13,675	18,690	10.3	36.2	21.6
Total not in labour force	19,591	27,504	47,095	40.3	72.8	54.5
GRAND TOTAL	48,627	37,763	86,390	100.0	100.0	100.0

**TABLE 24.—POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS: DARWIN,
HOWARD SPRINGS AND 32 MILE ACQUISITION AREA, ALICE
SPRINGS, TENNANT CREEK, KATHERINE AND GOVE-NHULUNBUY
POPULATION COUNT, END JUNE 1973**

Employment status	Darwin (a)		Howard Springs and 32 mile acquisition area		Alice Springs (including Amooingana Settlement) (b)		Tennant Creek (c)		Katherine (d)		Gove-Nhulunbuy (e)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Employed	13,291	6,558	309	116	3,464	1,870	1,419	297	914	378	1,238	335
Unemployed	152	113	4	2	30	30	2	1	7	6	14	9
Total in labour force	13,443	6,671	313	118	3,494	1,900	1,421	298	921	384	1,252	344
Not in labour force	2,143	6,383	56	180	903	2,084	141	478	147	434	240	497
TOTAL	15,586	13,054	369	298	4,397	3,984	1,562	776	1,068	818	1,492	841

(a) Greater Darwin Area. (b) Not comparable with urban Alice Springs at the 1971 Census.
(c) Population within proposed town boundary. This is not comparable with urban Tennant Creek at the 1971 Census. (d) Population within proposed town boundary. This is not comparable with urban Katherine at the 1971 Census. (e) Gove-Nhulunbuy, Wallaby Beach and Prospect Village.

**TABLE 25.—POPULATION, BY INDUSTRY
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Industry division	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of employed persons
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2,592	531	3,123	% 8.1
Mining	3,657	200	3,857	10.0
Manufacturing	1,533	291	1,824	4.7
Electricity, gas and water	463	14	477	1.2
Construction	5,090	192	5,282	13.7
Wholesale and retail trade	2,219	1,680	3,899	10.1
Transport and storage	2,042	290	2,332	6.0
Communication	441	149	590	1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	747	534	1,281	3.3
Public administration and defence	3,187	1,157	4,344	11.3
Community services(a)	3,961	3,342	7,303	18.9
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	862	1,183	2,045	5.3
Not classifiable to industry	1,787	442	2,229	5.8
Total employed(b)	28,581	10,005	38,586	100.0

(a) Includes health, education, welfare and charitable services, religious institutions, police, scientific institutions and business, professional and labour associations. (b) Persons who, during the week prior to the Census, were unemployed or who were classified as 'not in the labour force' are not included in this table.

TABLE 26.—POPULATION, BY OCCUPATION(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971

Occupation group	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of employed persons
				%
Professional, technical and related workers	2,286	1,637	3,923	10.2
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,821	316	2,137	5.5
Clerical workers	1,717	2,658	4,375	11.3
Sales workers	647	954	1,601	4.1
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber-getters and related workers	2,958	290	3,248	8.4
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	888		888	2.3
Workers in transport and communication	1,880	225	2,105	5.5
Craftsmen, production-process workers and labourers n.e.c.	10,532	460	10,992	28.5
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,404	2,765	4,169	10.8
Members of armed services	958	118	1,076	2.8
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	3,490	582	4,072	10.6
Total employed(a)	28,581	10,005	38,586	100.0

(a) Persons who, during the week prior to the Census, were unemployed or who were classified as 'not in the labour force' are not included in this table.

**TABLE 27.—THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION(a): URBAN AND RURAL
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

	Urban	Rural	Total(a)
Males	2,029	9,656	(b) 11,686
Females	1,975	9,592	11,567
Persons—			
Total	4,004	19,248	(b) 23,253
Proportion of total Aboriginal population %	17.2	82.8	100.00
Aboriginal population as a proportion of total population in each area %	7.2	62.9	26.9

(a) See NOTE to Table 18. (b) In addition to persons enumerated, in urban and rural areas, includes one person classified as migratory—see footnote (a) to Table 6.

**TABLE 28.—THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION(a)
BY GROUPED AGES(b): NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Age last birthday (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age last birthday (years)	Males	Females	Persons
0-4	2,030	1,999	4,029	45-49	517	510	1,027
5-9	1,684	1,664	3,348	50-54	452	410	862
10-14	1,448	1,363	2,811	55-59	272	261	533
15-19	1,113	1,138	2,251	60-64	197	247	444
20-24	916	933	1,849	65-69	196	164	360
25-29	780	721	1,501	70-74	162	163	325
30-34	666	664	1,330	75 and over	126	100	226
35-39	588	645	1,233				
40-44	539	585	1,124	Total	11,686	11,567	23,253

(a) See NOTE to Table 18. (b) Recorded ages adjusted by the distribution of ages 'not stated'.

**TABLE 29.—THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION^(a), BY MARITAL STATUS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Marital status	Males	Females	Persons
Never married—			
Under 15 years of age	5,162	5,026	10,188
15 years of age and over	2,299	1,006	3,305
Total	7,461	6,032	13,493
Married	3,768	4,448	8,216
Married but permanently separated	138	195	333
Divorced	49	40	89
Widowed	270	852	1,122
GRAND TOTAL	11,686	11,567	23,253

(a) See NOTE to Table 18.

**TABLE 30.—ABORIGINAL POPULATION(a), BY LEVEL OF SCHOOLING
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Highest level of schooling attended	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total population
				%
Children at school—				
Level being attended—				
Primary level—				
1st, 2nd and 3rd grades	1,608	1,572	3,180	13.7
4th grade	414	364	778	3.3
5th grade	264	279	543	2.3
6th grade	191	231	422	1.8
7th grade	185	165	350	1.5
Secondary level—				
1st form	119	127	246	1.1
2nd form	80	64	144	0.6
3rd form	39	44	83	0.4
4th form	5	10	15	0.1
5th form	2	—	2	0.0
Total at school	2,907	2,856	5,763	24.8
Persons not at school—				
Child not yet attending school	2,390	2,335	4,725	20.3
Other—				
Highest level ever attended—				
Primary level—				
1st, 2nd and 3rd grades	1,243	1,086	2,329	10.0
4th grade	403	366	769	3.3
5th grade	410	400	810	3.5
6th grade	285	269	554	2.4
7th grade	387	373	760	3.3
Secondary level—				
1st form	97	100	197	0.8
2nd form	94	107	201	0.9
3rd form	66	90	156	0.7
4th form	9	15	24	0.1
5th form	12	11	23	0.1
Level not stated (aged 15 years and over)	284	306	590	2.5
Never attended school (excl. child not yet attending school)	3,099	3,253	6,352	27.3
Total not at school	8,779	8,711	17,490	75.2
GRAND TOTAL	11,686	11,567	23,253	100.0

(a) See NOTE to Table 18.

NOTE: The category 'child not yet attending school' includes children aged 0-4 years and a small number of 5 and 6 year olds who had not commenced schooling. Persons aged 5-14 years who failed to answer the question on schooling were allocated a level based on the modal level for their age in the Northern Territory, using the latest available information on the distribution of the school population by age.

**TABLE 31.—ABORIGINAL POPULATION(a), 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY HIGHEST LEVEL OF QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Highest level of qualification obtained	Males	Females	Persons
Tertiary—			
Doctorate, Master's degree or equivalent	1		1
Bachelor degree, post graduate diploma or equivalent		1	1
Other (excluding university degree or equivalent)	2	4	6
Technician	4	4	8
Trade	38	2	40
Qualification not classifiable by level	7	24	31
Total with qualifications	52	35	87
Without qualifications	6,472	6,506	12,978
Total aged 15 years and over	6,524	6,541	13,065

(a) See NOTE to Table 18, and NOTE to Table 22.

TABLE 32.—THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION(a), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971

Occupational status	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total population		
				Males	Females	Persons
In labour force—				%	%	%
Employed—						
Employer	7	4	11	0.1	0.0	0.0
Self-employed	85	23	108	0.7	0.2	0.5
Employee on wage or salary	3,889	1,782	5,671	33.3	15.4	24.4
Helper, unpaid	5	10	15	0.0	0.1	0.1
Total employed	3,986	1,819	5,805	34.1	15.7	25.0
Unemployed—						
Looking for first job	22	8	30	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other unemployed	75	23	98	0.6	0.2	0.4
Total unemployed	97	31	128	0.8	0.3	0.6
Total in labour force	4,083	1,850	5,933	34.9	16.0	25.5
Not in labour force—						
Aged 0-14 years	5,162	5,026	10,188	44.2	43.5	43.8
Others not in labour force	2,441	4,691	7,132	20.9	40.6	30.7
Total not in labour force	7,603	9,717	17,320	65.1	84.0	74.5
GRAND TOTAL	11,686	11,567	23,253	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) See NOTE to Table 18. See also explanatory notes on the labour force, page 33.

**TABLE 33.—THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION(a), BY OCCUPATION
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Occupation group	Males	Females	Persons
Professional, technical and related workers	83	65	148
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3	2	5
Clerical workers	26	36	62
Sales workers	37	37	74
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	1,530	196	1,726
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	81	—	81
Workers in transport and communication	153	5	158
Tradesmen, production process workers, labourers	1,604	239	1,843
Service, sport and recreation workers	237	1,126	1,363
Members of armed services	3	—	3
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	229	113	342
Total employed(b)	3,986	1,819	5,805

(a) See NOTE to Table 18. (b) Persons who, during the week prior to the Census, were unemployed or who were classified as 'not in the labour force' are not included in this table.

**TABLE 34.—THE ABORIGINAL POPULATION(a), BY INDUSTRY
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Industry divisions	Males	Females	Persons
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc.	1,107	247	1,354
Mining and quarrying	95	1	96
Manufacturing	92	35	127
Electricity, gas and water	15	—	15
Construction	130	1	131
Wholesale and retail trade	45	39	84
Transport and storage	50	3	53
Communication	8	4	12
Finance, business services, etc.	7	10	17
Public administration, defence	142	26	168
Community services(b)	2,127	1,289	3,416
Entertainment, recreation, etc.	45	100	145
Other and not stated	123	64	187
Total employed(c)	3,986	1,819	5,805

(a) See NOTE to Table 18. (b) Includes health, education, welfare and charitable services, religious institutions, police, scientific institutions and business, professional and labour associations. (c) Persons who, during the week prior to the Census, were unemployed or who were classified as 'not in the labour force', are not included in this table.

**TABLE 35.—OCCUPIED AND UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1911 TO 1971**

Census	Dwellings			
	Occupied			Unoccupied (b)
	Private	Non-private	Total	
1911	1,194	33	1,227	23
1921	1,005	69	1,074	135
1933	1,222	79	1,301	55
1947	2,592	105	2,697	34
1954	3,237	190	3,427	47
1961	5,146	333	5,479	179
1966	8,029	608	8,637	380
1971	17,282	510	17,792	929

(a) For the 1911–1961 Censuses, excludes dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines. For the 1966 and 1971 Censuses, such dwellings are included. (b) 'Unoccupied dwellings' include vacant dwellings available for sale or rent; dwellings such as 'week-enders', 'holiday home', 'second home', 'seasonal workers' quarters', which were not occupied on the night of the census; dwellings normally occupied but whose usual occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the census; newly completed dwellings whose owners or tenants had not entered into occupation on the night of the census; dwellings described as 'to be demolished', 'condemned', 'deceased estate', 'exhibition home', etc. The total number of unoccupied dwellings shown for any area must not, therefore, be read as representing the number of vacant houses and flats available for sale or renting.

**TABLE 36.—SUMMARY OF POPULATION AND DWELLINGS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1966 AND 1971**

	Census, 30 June 1966			Census, 30 June 1971		
	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total
Area in square kilometres	158	1,345,842	1,346,000	n.a.	n.a.	1,346,000
Population—						
Males	16,357	14,584	(a)31,159	31,248	17,073	(a)48,627
Females	13,809	11,459	(a)25,345	24,163	13,532	(a)37,763
Persons	30,166	26,043	(a)56,504	55,411	30,605	(a)86,390
Average number of persons per square kilometre	190.9	(c)	(c)	n.a.	n.a.	0.1
Dwellings(b)—						
Occupied	6,549	2,088	8,637	12,198	5,594	17,792
Unoccupied	283	97	380	611	318	929
TOTAL	6,832	2,185	9,017	12,809	5,912	18,721
Average number of dwellings per square kilometre	43.2	(c)	(c)	n.a.	n.a.	(c)

(a) Includes population classed as *migratori*, i.e., persons enumerated on board ships in Australian ports or ships which had left an Australian port prior to Census night with a next port of call in the Northern Territory. Also includes persons enumerated on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft. (b) Private and non-private dwellings. (c) Less than 0.05.

**TABLE 37.—DWELLINGS, BY CLASS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1966 AND 1971**

Class of dwelling	Census 30 June 1966		Census, 30 June 1971				Inter- censal increase or decrease (—)
	Total	Proportion of total occupied dwellings	Urban	Rural	Total	Proportion of total occupied	
Occupied dwellings—		%				%	
Private dwellings—							
Private house	5,890	68.2	8,421	2,372	10,793	60.7	4,903
Self-contained flat	840	9.7	2,111	91	2,202	12.4	1,362
Other private dwellings	1,299	15.0	1,412	2,875	4,287	24.1	2,988
Total private dwellings	8,029	93.0	11,944	5,338	17,282	97.1	9,253
Total non-private dwellings	608	7.0	254	256	510	2.9	—98
TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS	8,637	100.0	12,198	5,594	17,792	100.0	9,155
TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS	380		611	318	929		549

NOTE: At the 1966 Census the following definitions were used as a basis for the Census of Dwellings.

(a) An 'occupied dwelling' is any habitation occupied by a household group and may comprise the whole or only part of a building. (b) A 'household group' is a person or group of persons living as a domestic unit with common eating arrangements. The lack of a structural definition of a dwelling is not considered a significant disadvantage in Australia as the majority of households do in fact each occupy one distinct dwelling structure (i.e. a house or a self-contained flat).

TABLE 38.—DWELLINGS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES 1966 AND 1971

NOTE. For 1971 Census purposes the use of Police Districts as tabulation areas has been abandoned. The only local government area in the Northern Territory is the City of Darwin. For census purposes two areas have been treated as 'local government areas': Proposed Greater Darwin and the balance of the Territory.

Local government areas	Dwellings 1966	Dwellings—1971			Dwelling increase or decrease	
	Census (a)	Occupied	Un- occupied (b)	Total	Number	Percent
Proposed Greater Darwin—						
City of Darwin (Urban)—Part	4,291	7,847	362	8,209	3,918	91.31
City of Darwin (Rural)	9	61	3	64	55	611.11
Darwin (Urban)—Part	477	874	36	910	433	90.78
Balance of Proposed Greater Darwin (Rural)	454	232	11	243	—211	—46.48
Total Proposed Greater Darwin	5,231	9,014	412	9,426	4,195	80.19
Northern Territory Balance—						
Alice Springs (Urban)	1,449	2,256	136	2,392	943	65.08
Alyangula (Rural)	n.a.	90	14	104	n.a.	n.a.
Gove-Nhulunbuy (Urban)	n.a.	293	20	313	313	n.a.
Katherine (Urban)	336	488	23	511	175	52.08
Pine Creek (Rural)	n.a.	64	1	65	n.a.	n.a.
Tennant Creek (Urban)	279	440	34	474	195	69.89
Balance (Rural)	n.a.	5,147	289	5,436	n.a.	n.a.
Total Northern Territory Balance	3,786	8,778	517	9,295	5,509	145.51
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRI- TORY	9,017	17,792	929	18,721	9,704	107.62
Sections of State—						
Urban	6,832	12,198	611	12,809	5,977	87.49
Rural	2,185	5,594	318	5,912	3,727	170.57
TOTAL NORTHERN TERRI- TORY	9,017	17,792	929	18,721	9,704	107.62
Totals not elsewhere listed—						
City of Darwin	4,300	7,908	365	8,273	3,973	92.40
Darwin (Urban)	4,768	8,721	398	9,119	4,351	91.25

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 35

(b) See footnote (b) to Table 35

**TABLE 39.—DWELLINGS BY CLASS, PROPOSED GREATER DARWIN AREA AND URBAN CENTRES,
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Class of dwelling	Proposed Greater Darwin Area			Alice Springs			Tennant Creek			Katherine			Gove-Nhulunbuy		
	Number	Percent	Average number of persons per dwelling	Number	Percent	Average number of persons per dwelling	Number	Percent	Average number of persons per dwelling	Number	Percent	Average number of persons per dwelling	Number	Percent	Average number of persons per dwelling
Private house	5,916	65.6	4.2	1,761	78.1	4.2	319	72.5	3.9	295	60.5	4.0	239	81.6	3.7
Flat	1,711	19.0	2.5	300	13.3	2.2	34	7.7	2.6	56	11.5	2.6	30	10.2	2.6
Other private	1,242	13.8	2.3	135	6.0	2.5	69	15.7	2.6	106	21.7	3.3	16	5.5	2.8
Total private	8,869	98.4	3.6	2,196	97.3	3.8	422	95.9	3.6	457	93.6	3.7	285	97.3	3.6
Non-private	145	1.6	35.7	60	2.7	46.9	18	4.1	16.0	31	6.4	27.1	8	2.7	423.4
TOTAL	9,014	100.0	4.1	2,256	100.0	5.0	440	100.0	4.1	488	100.0	5.2	293	100.0	15.0

TABLE 40.—OCCUPIED DWELLINGS, BY CLASS: DARWIN, HOWARD SPRINGS AND 32 MILE ACQUISITION AREA, ALICE SPRINGS, TENNANT CREEK, KATHERINE AND GOVE-NHULUNBUY, POPULATION COUNT, END OF JUNE 1973

Class of occupied dwelling	Darwin (a)			Alice Springs (including Antsoongana Settlement) (b)			Tennant Creek (c)			Katherine (d)			Gove-Nhulunbuy (e)			Howard Springs and 32 mile acquisition area		
	Number	Percent	Average number of persons per dwelling	Number	Percent	Average number of persons per dwelling	Number	Percent	Average number of persons per dwelling	Number	Percent	Average number of persons per dwelling	Number	Percent	Average number of persons per dwelling	Number	Percent	Average number of persons per dwelling
Private house (unless shared)	6,813	61.58	4.17	1,862	60.05	4.20	451	59.03	3.76	374	49.47	4.05	604	79.79	3.81	177	65.56	3.93
Flat (unless shared) ..	2,172	19.63	2.35	552	17.80	2.32	49	6.41	2.20	64	8.47	2.30	128	16.91	2.31	8	2.96	2.88
Other private	1,907	17.24	2.72	632	20.18	3.07	239	31.28	2.70	296	39.15	2.80	12	1.59	3.50	85	31.48	3.85
Total private	10,892	98.45	3.56	3,046	98.23	3.62	739	96.72	3.32	734	97.09	3.39	744	98.38	3.55	270	100.00	3.61
Non-private	171	1.55	24.16	55	1.77	31.42	25	3.27	33.56	22	2.91	18.05	13	1.72	56.08	..	..	..
TOTAL	11,063	100.00	3.87	3,101	100.00	4.12	764	100.00	4.30	756	100.00	3.82	757	100.00	4.45	270	100.00	3.61

(a) Greater Darwin Area. (b) Not comparable with urban Alice Springs at the 1971 Census. (c) Population within proposed town boundary. This is not comparable with urban Tennant Creek at the 1971 Census. (d) Population within proposed town boundary. This is not comparable with urban Katherine at the 1971 Census. (e) Gove Nhulunbuy, Wallaby Beach and Prospect Village.

TABLE 41.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971

Material of outer walls	Occupied private dwellings			
	Private house	Self-contained flat	Other	Total
Brick	3,312	1,426	155	4,893
Brick veneer	138	39	10	187
Stone	160	8	11	179
Concrete	565	321	35	921
Timber	776	40	401	1,217
Metal	1,146	72	2,576	3,794
Fibro-cement	4,662	291	185	5,138
Other	34	5	914	953
TOTAL	10,793	2,202	4,287	17,282

TABLE 42.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF ROOMS NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971

Number of rooms per dwelling	Occupied private dwellings			
	Private house	Self-contained flat	Other	Total
1	399	213	3,134	3,746
2	501	587	760	1,848
3	1,108	908	257	2,273
4	2,851	375	61	3,287
5	4,196	82	41	4,319
6	1,143	21	10	1,174
7	376	6	9	391
8 and over	219	10	15	244
TOTAL	10,793	2,202	4,287	17,282

NOTE. Kitchen and permanently enclosed sleep-out are included in number of rooms, but not bathroom, pantry, laundry or storeroom.

**TABLE 43.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS
BY NUMBER OF BEDROOMS PER DWELLING
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Number of bedrooms per dwelling	Occupied private dwellings			
	Private house	Self-contained flat	Other	Total
None	428	220	2,867	3,515
1	651	732	682	2,065
2	1,910	1,074	197	3,181
3	6,598	98	42	6,738
4	828	17	22	867
5 and over	221	11	23	255
Not stated	157	50	454	661
TOTAL	10,793	2,202	4,287	17,282

NOTE: Bedrooms include permanently enclosed sleep-outs. A one-room apartment or a bed-sitting room is considered as having no bedroom.

**TABLE 44.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF
INMATES: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Number of inmates per dwelling	Occupied private dwellings				Proportion of total occupied private dwellings
	Private house	Self-contained flat	Other	Total	
1	597	437	739	1,773	10.3
2	1,738	934	1,150	3,822	22.1
3	1,777	493	648	2,918	16.9
4	2,520	232	528	3,280	19.0
5	1,745	60	387	2,192	12.7
6	1,049	31	262	1,342	7.8
7	545	11	173	729	4.2
8 and over	822	4	400	1,226	7.1
TOTAL	10,793	2,202	4,287	17,282	100.0
Average number of inmates per dwelling	4.2	2.4	3.5	3.8	

**TABLE 45.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS
BY NATURE OF OCCUPANCY
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971**

Nature of occupancy	Occupied private dwellings				Proportion of total	Increase since 1966
	Private house	Self- contained flat	Other	Total		
					%	
Owner or purchaser by instalments	3,100	105	1,707	4,912	28.4	2,597
Tenant of government authority (a)	3,317	635	195	4,147	24.0	
Tenant of employer	1,852	189	153	2,194	12.7	1,666
Tenant, other	905	1,033	572	2,510	14.5	2,235
Other	1,290	145	1,128	2,563	14.8	1,996
Not stated	329	95	532	956	5.5	759
TOTAL	10,793	2,202	4,287	17,282	100.0	9,253

(a) Northern Territory Administration or Housing Commission.

**TABLE 46.—PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
BY WEEKLY RENT (UNFURNISHED)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1966 AND 1971**

Weekly rent (unfurnished)	Census, 30 June 1966 (a)		Census, 30 June 1971	
	Private house	Self-contained flat	Private house	Self-contained flat
Under \$2	73	10	157	2
\$ 2 and under \$ 4	121	15	121	4
\$ 4 and under \$ 6	194	25	207	17
\$ 6 and under \$ 8	167	22	158	8
\$ 8 and under \$10	333	35	166	10
\$10 and under \$12	540	47	211	28
\$12 and under \$14	59	9	441	130
\$14 and under \$16	24	11	234	75
\$16 and under \$18	30	15	421	148
\$18 and under \$20	15	2	146	47
\$20 and under \$22	15	13	68	34
\$22 and under \$24	4	3	15	4
\$24 and under \$26	9	4	50	17
\$26 and under \$28	..	1	11	4
\$28 and under \$30	..	..	24	9
\$30 and under \$32	13	3	5	3
\$32 and under \$34			2	6
\$34 and under \$36			13	7
\$36 and under \$38			6	4
\$38 and under \$40			31	7
\$40 and over			98	3
TOTAL UNFURNISHED	1,597	215	2,585	567
TOTAL FURNISHED	1,658	434	2,846	1,152
Not stated (b)	401	54	642	138

(a) Excludes dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines. (b) For the 1966 Census, represents furnished or unfurnished dwellings for which rent was not stated. For the 1971 Census, represents dwellings for which rent was not stated or for which no details were given as to whether the dwelling was rented on a furnished or unfurnished basis.

TABLE 47.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY GAS, ELECTRICITY AND TELEVISION FACILITIES: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

Facilities	Occupied private dwellings			
	Private house	Self-contained flat	Other	Total
Gas only	60	1	137	198
Electricity only	8,220	1,846	673	10,739
Gas and electricity	1,832	286	1,063	3,181
No gas, no electricity	516	3	1,980	2,499
Not stated	165	66	434	665
Total	10,793	2,202	4,287	17,282
With television	1,135	140	98	1,373
Without television	6,674	1,313	3,045	11,032
Not stated	2,984	749	1,144	4,877
Total	10,793	2,202	4,287	17,282

TABLE 48.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1971

Number of vehicles(a)	Occupied private dwellings			
	Private house	Self-contained flat	Other	Total
None	1,664	340	2,239	4,243
1	5,016	1,317	1,174	7,507
2	2,893	353	311	3,557
3	632	62	80	774
4 and over	341	32	71	444
Not stated	247	98	412	757
Total	10,793	2,202	4,287	17,282

(a) Motor vehicles, owned or driven by members of the household which were garaged or parked at or near the dwelling on Census night. Company vehicles at private dwellings are included, but motor cycles, motor scooters and tractors are excluded.

SURVEY OF WEEKLY EARNINGS (SIZE DISTRIBUTION), MAY 1971

1. A survey of weekly earnings was conducted for the pay-period which included 12 May 1971. The survey was conducted by means of stratified random samples of (i) private employers subject to payroll tax (that is those, other than exempt employers, paying more than \$400 a week in wages and salaries), (ii) public hospitals, and (iii) local government authorities; and in addition a complete coverage of (iv) Commonwealth and State government departments, government authorities and semi-government bodies. In the published results 'private employees' refer to those covered by categories (i) and (ii) and 'government employees' refer to those covered by categories (iii) and (iv).

2. This survey obtained estimates of the numbers and proportions of full-time adult male employees (paid for a full week) in various total weekly earnings groups, average weekly total earnings for these employees, and a dissection of average weekly total earnings into average weekly overtime earnings and average weekly ordinary time earnings. Separate details were obtained for (a) male managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff, and (b) other full-time adult male employees. The latter category includes full-time adult male minor supervisory employees, leading hands, clerical and office staff, and ordinary wages employees. Full-time adult males were defined as those whose normal hours of work are 30 or more and who were paid for their full normal hours of work for the specified pay-period.

3. The classification of weekly earnings groups specified in the survey for managerial, etc. staff differed from that specified for non-managerial employees. In the table on page 53 which shows a combination of the two earnings classifications, managerial, etc. staff earning 'up to \$79.99' have been included in the groups '75.00 to \$79.99'. Thus the figures for all earnings groups below \$80.00 in this table are subject to some distortion.

4. It is known that some private employees in the Northern Territory are included on pay roll tax returns for some of the States. Thus these employees would not have been included in the survey estimates of private employers in the territory. Therefore, the survey estimates shown for private employees, and the combinations of private and government employees in the Northern Territory differ from the estimates that would have been obtained if all relevant employees in the territory had been recorded separately.

5. For more detailed explanatory notes and definitions of terms used in this survey and the following tables reference should be made to bulletin *Survey of Weekly Earnings (Size Distribution) May 1971* (Reference No. 6.30) or *Labour Report No. 56, 1971* (Reference No. 6.7). More detailed results of the survey will be found in the above publications and in the 1972 issue of this Summary.

TABLE 49.—FULL-TIME ADULT MALES (MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF AND ALL OTHER FULL-TIME ADULT MALES), ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS(a) NORTHERN TERRITORY, MAY 1971(b)

Total weekly earnings groups	Private employees (c)	Government employees (c)	Total (private and government)	Percentage of total (private and government)
NUMBER IN TOTAL WEEKLY EARNING GROUPS				
\$	('000)	('000)	('000)	%
Up to 43.99				
44.00 to 44.99				
45.00 to 45.99	*	*	*	0.3
46.00 to 46.99				
47.00 to 47.99				
48.00 to 48.99				
49.00 to 49.99			0.1	0.4
50.00 to 51.99	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4
52.00 to 53.99			0.1	0.5
54.00 to 55.99	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.2
56.00 to 57.99	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0
58.00 to 59.99		0.1	0.2	1.3
60.00 to 64.99	0.2	0.3	0.4	3.3
65.00 to 69.99	0.2	0.3	0.5	4.2
70.00 to 74.99	0.3	0.3	0.6	4.6
75.00 to 79.99(d)	0.3	0.4	0.7	5.5
80.00 to 99.99	1.2	1.5	2.7	20.9
100.00 to 119.99	1.3	1.2	2.5	19.5
120.00 and over	2.5	2.2	4.7	36.8
Total	6.3	6.5	12.8	100.0
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (\$)				
Total full-time adult males	117.90	110.80	114.30	

(a) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service. (b) Pay-period which included 12 May 1971.
(c) Private employees are employees of private employers subject to pay-roll tax, and of all public hospitals.
Government employees are employees of Commonwealth and State government departments, government authorities and semi-government bodies, and of local government authorities. (d) Includes managerial, etc staff earning 'up to \$79.99'.

* Less than 50 employees.

NOTE: See text on page 52.

TABLE 50.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1971 TO 1974

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)
(’000)

Industry	June 1971		June 1972		June 1973		June 1974	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Mining and quarrying	2.0	0.1	2.4	0.2	2.2	0.1	2.4	0.2
Manufacturing	1.5	0.3	1.7	0.4	1.6	0.4	1.6	0.4
Building and construction	6.0	0.2	4.6	0.2	4.3	0.3	4.3	0.2
Transport and storage	2.0	0.3	2.0	0.4	2.0	0.4	2.0	0.4
Commerce	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.9
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	2.2	1.1	2.2	1.2	2.5	1.4	3.1	2.1
Community and business services	3.6	3.2	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.0	4.6	4.9
Other industries(a)	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.0	2.8	2.0	3.3	2.5
Total, all industries	21.2	8.7	21.0	9.7	20.9	10.4	22.5	12.4

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication, finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.

NOTE: The estimates shown above are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The estimates are derived from payroll tax returns, returns of government employment, other direct returns of employment and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections.

For information on Average Weekly Earnings see page 53.

TABLE 51.—TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP: NORTHERN TERRITORY 1967 TO 1973

31 December—	Number of separate unions	Number of members(a) ’000
1967	40	4.5
1968	40	5.6
1969	43	5.9
1970	45	6.6
1971	51	8.1
1972	55	11.1
1973	58	13.5

(a) Excludes some union members associated with State organisations. The figures reflect in part more accurate reporting, and comparability of figures between years is affected by this aspect.

TABLE 52.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY 1967 TO 1973

Year	Number of disputes	Workers involved (directly and indirectly) ’000	Working days lost ’000	Estimated loss in wages \$’000
1967	16	2.7	9.1	113.7
1968	37	3.7	4.6	50.2
1969	33	8.2	8.7	124.8
1970	62	11.6	27.0	424.4
1971	41	9.6	15.7	271.5
1972	32	3.5	15.1	267.1
1973	31	5.5	18.9	361.2

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more.

**TABLE 54.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS
NORTHERN TERRITORY**

Month	Mean temperature °C		Extreme shade temperature °C		Percentage of mean relative humidity		Prevailing direction of wind		Rainfall (mm) (a)			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Mean monthly (d)	Greatest monthly	Least monthly	Greatest in one day
DARWIN												
January	31.8	24.8	(b) 37.8	(b) 20.0	79	68	W	NW	350	(c) 708	(c) 68	(c) 296
February	31.5	24.6	38.3	17.2	81	69	W	NW	362	815	14	279
March	31.9	24.3	38.9	19.2	81	65	W	NW	283	595	21	180
April	32.7	23.8	40.0	16.0	75	51	SE	NW	103	603	Nil	158
May	31.9	21.8	39.1	15.1	66	42	SE	E	19	299	Nil	170
June	30.6	19.9	37.0	12.1	62	39	SE	E	1	39	Nil	34
July	30.3	18.9	36.7	10.4	60	35	SE	E	1	65	Nil	44
August	31.2	20.3	37.0	13.6	65	40	SE	NW	4	84	Nil	80
September	32.5	22.9	38.9	16.7	68	45	ENE	NW	16	108	Nil	70
October	33.3	24.9	40.4	19.4	68	50	NE	NW	69	339	Nil	95
November	33.4	25.3	39.6	19.3	70	55	NW	NW	146	400	10	120
December	32.8	25.1	38.9	18.3	74	63	NW	NW	229	583	25	200
Year	32.0	23.1	40.4	10.4	71	52	SE	NW	1,578	815	Nil	296
ALICE SPRINGS												
January	36.6	22.2	(d) 46.7	(d) 10.0	31	19	E	SE	39	(c) 281	(c) Nil	(c) 107
February	35.5	21.2	45.6	8.5	32	19	SE	SE	41	236	Nil	105
March	32.8	18.2	45.0	3.9	36	21	E	SE	30	216	Nil	147
April	28.5	13.6	39.3	1.9	41	23	E	SE	17	117	Nil	72
May	22.7	8.9	38.3	-2.8	55	31	SE	SE	16	109	Nil	47
June	20.2	6.3	30.6	-5.5	63	34	SE	SE	15	101	Nil	70
July	19.3	4.5	31.1	-7.2	60	30	SE	SE	11	106	Nil	55
August	21.8	6.6	35.8	-3.9	46	25	E	SE	10	158	Nil	68
September	26.4	10.4	37.6	-1.1	33	19	E	SE	8	90	Nil	47
October	31.2	15.4	45.1	2.4	24	15	E	SE	19	115	Nil	58
November	33.8	18.2	46.1	4.4	24	15	E	SE	23	139	Nil	67
December	35.1	20.2	47.2	7.8	24	16	E	SE	35	288	Nil	118
Year	28.7	13.8	47.2	-7.2	39	22	E	SE	(e) 264	288	Nil	147
TENNANT CREEK POST OFFICE												
January	37.7	24.8	46.1	15.7	46	25	E	ESE	89	(c) 390	(c) Nil	(c) 186
February	36.9	24.4	43.7	11.1	47	27	E	ESE	85	380	Nil	234
March	35.3	22.7	43.9	11.9	42	24	E	ESE	49	431	Nil	117
April	32.8	20.2	40.0	10.0	36	23	E	ESE	14	196	Nil	57
May	27.3	15.2	37.8	5.1	41	26	E	ESE	12	172	Nil	66
June	25.2	12.5	34.2	2.8	44	27	E	ESE	8	85	Nil	46
July	24.4	11.1	33.3	2.4	39	24	E	ESE	6	94	Nil	34
August	26.9	12.6	36.8	2.8	34	21	E	ESE	3	83	Nil	15
September	31.2	16.7	38.9	5.6	27	17	E	ESE	6	71	Nil	27
October	35.2	20.9	42.8	10.6	31	20	E	ESE	14	78	Nil	36
November	37.2	23.3	44.2	13.3	31	19	E	ESE	25	106	Nil	75
December	37.9	24.3	44.9	11.7	38	23	E	ESE	51	199	Nil	89
Year	32.3	19.1	46.1	2.4	38	23	E	ESE	(e) 362	431	Nil	234

(a) The locations of the rainfall stations are shown in Table 54. (b) Years 1882-1941 at Post Office, 1942-1970 at Aerodrome; sites not strictly comparable. (c) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome. (d) Airport where means differ from those at Post Office. (e) Total.

**TABLE 53.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS
NORTHERN TERRITORY—continued**

Month	Mean temperature °C		Extreme shade temperature °C		Percentage of mean relative humidity		Prevailing direction of wind		Rainfall (mm) (a)			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Mean monthly	Greatest monthly	Least monthly	Greatest in one day
KATHERINE POST OFFICE												
January	35.0	24.0	41.1	18.3	76	52	W	W	228	705	51	234
February	34.5	23.8	40.6	13.3	80	54	W	NW	206	490	10	229
March	34.4	23.0	40.0	12.8	76	49	E	E	159	647	Nil	129
April	34.1	20.5	40.0	10.6	65	37	E	E	33	213	Nil	102
May	31.7	17.3	37.8	7.2	76	34	E	E	6	62	Nil	61
June	30.1	14.5	36.1	3.4	54	31	E	E	2	54	Nil	33
July	29.8	12.9	35.6	2.8	50	27	E	E	1	48	Nil	34
August	32.4	15.3	38.9	4.4	49	24	E	E	1	20	Nil	20
September	35.5	19.5	40.8	8.3	50	23	E	E	6	91	Nil	39
October	37.8	23.7	42.2	11.3	56	27	NW	E	36	149	Nil	80
November	38.1	24.8	45.6	16.1	60	32	NW	E	85	355	1	121
December	36.6	24.5	43.3	17.2	70	43	NW	NE	195	752	35	122
Year	34.2	20.3	45.6	2.8	62	36	E	E	6952	752	Nil	234

DALY WATERS

			(c)	(c)						(c)	(c)	(c)
January	37.2	23.9	45.0	16.2	65	35	W	E	153	588	12	123
February	35.2	24.1	43.9	11.4	71	46	NE	SE	151	517	11	104
March	34.9	23.0	43.5	12.9	71	47	SE	SE	114	391	Nil	147
April	33.8	17.0	41.2	9.4	46	23	SE	SE	23	256	Nil	137
May	31.6	16.3	38.3	6.1	46	23	SE	SE	6	67	Nil	43
June	27.7	12.4	36.6	1.3	39	21	SE	SE	6	147	Nil	113
July	29.2	14.8	36.7	1.0	51	26	SE	SE	1	57	Nil	37
August	31.1	14.2	39.1	3.9	45	21	SE	SE	2	62	Nil	34
September	33.6	16.2	42.3	5.1	30	15	SE	SE	5	64	Nil	64
October	36.9	21.0	44.4	9.1	50	30	N	NE	20	98	Nil	61
November	38.5	23.9	45.0	13.6	55	32	NW	NE	57	264	(a)	70
December	36.6	23.6	46.7	14.6	59	36	NW	NE	102	400	2	130
Year	33.9	19.2	46.7	-1.0	52	30	SE	SE	6641	588	Nil	147

(a) Less than 0.5 mm but not zero. (b) Total. (c) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome.

**TABLE 54.—MONTHLY RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS:
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967 TO 1973**
(Millimetres)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
DARWIN AERODROME													
1967	434	642	289	30	37	0	0	0	0	6	82	107	1,627
1968	548	673	227	97	299	0	9	6	13	70	57	122	2,120
1969	374	815	346	13	3	0	5	0	19	171	41	160	1,946
1970	220	312	125	33	19	0	0	0	18	169	130	198	1,224
1971	389	298	472	187	29	0	0	0	21	80	192	306	1,972
1972	207	426	362	73	26	0	0	3	27	55	127	162	1,467
1973	536	138	468	27	16	42	0	0	1	43	127	268	1,665
ALICE SPRINGS AERODROME													
1967	7	155	22	0	38	2	0	0	0	1	3	8	236
1968	77	23	24	39	68	10	61	12	33	22	48	48	463
1969	29	46	27	*	3	4	46	*	0	7	13	10	185
1970	0	14	9	51	11	0	0	*	12	4	19	56	175
1971	1	*	14	14	0	12	8	12	4	0	39	21	125
1972	3	1	226	0	0	0	0	10	6	0	23	2	271
1973	53	9	1	14	11	101	22	59	14	20	92	54	450
* = Rainfall between 0.1 and 0.4 mm													
TENNANT CREEK POST OFFICE AND METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE													
1967	15	317	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	66	562
1968	126	125	25	5	173	0	41	1	1	0	2	44	542
1969	15	88	52	0	1	0	4	0	0	44	11	65	280
1970	17	7	49	24	1	0	0	0	11	9	24	43	186
1971	(a) 9	8	57	50	*	1	10	6	1	12	58	190	403
1972	4	53	131	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	28	5	227
1973	94	112	12	0	0	85	0	7	26	29	38	124	527
(a) Observations commenced at Meteorological Office.													
KATHERINE POST OFFICE													
1967	208	400	217	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	155	1,084
1968	367	444	176	7	40	0	48	0	2	3	86	109	1,281
1969	221	431	158	0	0	2	0	0	2	87	4	266	1,170
1970	75	133	12	69	1	0	0	0	1	15	160	93	557
1971	163	270	309	89	4	0	0	11	24	28	88	278	1,264
1972	51	273	237	80	9	0	0	0	0	1	47	51	747
1973	323	180	211	5	0	50	0	0	32	12	135	101	1,048
DALY WATERS AERODROME AND POST OFFICE													
1967	75	517	160	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	65	839
1968	225	305	91	9	67	0	57	0	0	0	26	76	856
1969	98	261	49	0	0	2	*	0	0	51	17	91	569
1970	49	224	66	16	(a) 1	0	0	0	8	16	70	111	561
1971	53	159	35	43	2	0	0	0	16	16	143	121	587
1972	12	189	216	16	0	0	0	0	0	7	90	60	592
1973	246	102	98	24		128	0	0	*	28	155	127	908

(a) Observations ceased at Aerodrome and recommenced at Post Office.

* = Rainfall between 0.1 and 0.4 mm.

TABLE 55.—LAND TENURE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1969 TO 1973
(^{'000 hectares})

Tenure	At 30 June—				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Freehold	129	127	127	121	87
Leasehold	74,865	76,499	77,529	78,532	75,970
Held under licence	3,225	3,237	3,058	2,435	1,724
Reserved	24,736	25,178	25,231	25,231	25,236
Unoccupied and not reserved	31,665	29,578	28,674	28,301	31,603
TOTAL	134,620	134,620	134,620	134,620	134,620

TABLE 56.—AREA OF ABORIGINAL RESERVES: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 30 JUNE 1973(a)

Reserve	Area	Reserve	Area
	^{'000} hectares		^{'000} hectares
Arnhem Land (b)	9,626	Yuendumu	220
Daly River	1,347	R1028(c)	11,603
Bathurst Island	207	Jay Creek	30
Melville Island	570	Larrakeyah	4
Hooker Creek	219	Woolwonga	51
Beswick	341	Wagait	144
Darwin (Bagot)	23 hectares	Warrabri	44
Amoonguna	5	TOTAL AREA	24,401

(a) Data supplied by the Department of the Northern Territory. (b) Arnhem Land Reserve includes former Groote Eylandt Reserve. (c) Comprises areas locally designated Lake Mackay Reserve, Haasts Bluff Reserve and Petermanns Reserve.

TABLE 57.—RURAL HOLDINGS: NUMBER, AREA AND UTILISATION
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69 TO 1972-73

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Number	317	322	384	419	415
Area—Used for crops ^{'000 hectares}	7	7	2	7	12
Balance of holdings ^{'000 hectares}	72,004	73,693	74,399	77,882	77,998
TOTAL AREA ^{'000 hectares}	72,011	73,700	74,401	77,889	78,011

**TABLE 58.—RURAL HOLDINGS: NUMBER AND AREA, DISTRICTS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69 TO 1972-73**

Year	Darwin and Gulf	Victoria River	Barkly Tableland	Alice Springs	Total
NUMBER OF RURAL HOLDINGS					
1968-69	153	28	33	103	317
1969-70	155	29	34	104	322
1970-71	209	29	26	120	384
1971-72	236	33	25	125	419
1972-73	238	33	25	119	415
AREA OF RURAL HOLDINGS (‘000 hectares)					
1968-69	15,928	14,073	17,191	24,819	72,011
1969-70	15,990	14,924	17,932	24,854	73,700
1970-71	16,482	14,873	13,315	29,731	74,401
1971-72	17,202	15,100	13,563	32,024	77,889
1972-73	16,988	15,102	13,765	32,155	78,011

**TABLE 59.—LIVESTOCK NUMBERS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1969 TO
1973
(‘000)**

Type	31 March				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Cattle	1,190	1,179	1,145	1,166	1,237
Horses	(a) 39	41	41	n.a.	n.a.
Sheep	(a) 10	8	9	7	3
Pigs	2	4	3	5	7

(a) At 30 June.

**TABLE 60.—CATTLE NUMBERS: DISTRICTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY
1969 TO 1973
(‘000)**

District	31 March				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Darwin and Gulf	182	201	211	217	222
Victoria River	346	359	351	342	344
Barkly Tableland	440	400	307	328	371
Alice Springs	223	219	277	279	300
TOTAL	1,190	1,179	1,145	1,166	1,237

TABLE 61.—INTERSTATE AND OVERSEAS EXPORTS OF CATTLE(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69 TO 1972-73
('000)

Destination	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Interstate—					
Queensland	66	81	69	106	97
South Australia	68	76	96	66	52
Western Australia	6	20	9	12	11
Total	140	177	174	184	159
Overseas	..	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL	140	177	174	184	159

(a) Source: Department of the Northern Territory.

TABLE 62.—AREA OF CROPS: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1968-69 TO 1972-73
(Hectares)

Crop	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Fruit—Bananas	(a)	(a)	(a)	31	21
Pineapples	(a)	(a)	(a)	9	6
Other	36	29	49	49	43
Total	36	29	49	89	70
Peanuts	(a)	(a)	23	40	13
Sorghum for grain	(a)	(a)	1,309	5,638	11,032
Vegetables for human consumption	103	112	102	159	170
Other crops (b)	6,481	6,458	865	1,458	862
GRAND TOTAL	6,620	6,599	2,348	7,385	12,147

(a) Not available for publication, included in Other.

(b) Principally fodder crops.

**TABLE 63.—FISHING AND PEARLING: NORTHERN TERRITORY,
1968-69 TO 1972-73**

		1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
General fisheries—						
Boats engaged	No.	(a) 110	82	127	130	163
Men employed	No.	(a) 573	437	542	532	561
Landed weight of fish catch	tonnes	242	115	237	365	262
Gross value of fish	\$'000	96	51	139	191	380
Live weight of prawns	tonnes	1,077	3,938	4,108	2,630	2,584
Gross value of prawns	\$'000	831	3,646	3,803	2,562	4,005
Pearl-shell fisheries(b)—						
Boats engaged (c)	No.	3	2	2	..	..
Men employed(c)	No.	40	33	25	..	..
Total take of pearl-shell	tonnes	..	1.7	11.2	..	..
Gross value of pearl-shell	\$'000	..	(d) 4	(d) 6	..	..

(a) Calendar year 1969. (b) Source: Department of Primary Industry. Excludes operations of Japanese Pearl-shell fleet. Season ended January of years shown. (c) Includes live shell fisheries for which separate details are not available for publication. (d) Estimated.

**TABLE 64.—MINING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69 TO 1971-72
(Excludes uranium mining)**

		1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72p
Establishments operating end of June	No.	20	25	24	26
Persons employed (a)	No.	1,281	1,417	1,495	1,587
Wages and salaries	\$'000	6,626	7,478	8,702	10,066
Turnover	\$'000	36,292	38,411	41,336	47,747
Stocks—Opening	\$'000	4,362	4,667	5,300	6,150
Closing	\$'000	5,097	5,198	6,114	8,897
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	\$'000	14,827	13,207	19,989	14,669
Value added (b)		22,200	25,735	22,161	35,826
Fixed capital expenditure (c)	\$'000	10,618	13,655	31,837	21,672

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (c) Outlay on fixed tangible assets, less disposals.

NOTE: For further details see Mining Establishments, Details of Operations Bulletin (Reference 10.60).

TABLE 65.—QUANTITIES OF MINERALS PRODUCED: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968 TO 1971-72(a)
(Excluding uranium)

Mineral	1968	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Metallic minerals—					
Bauxite tonnes	..	..	..	209,236	861,089
Bismuth concentrate tonnes	1,578	1,515	1,726	1,620	1,258
Copper ore, including cupreous ore for fertiliser tonnes	1,172	1,170	4,023	673	176
Copper concentrate tonnes	30,908	30,400	27,861	26,536	28,527
Copper precipitate tonnes	300	308	165	112	27
Gold bullion '000 g	2,550	2,797	2,888	2,974	5,039
Iron ore tonnes	840,457	922,373	1,039,427	1,247,546	934,320
Lead ore, concentrate, etc. tonnes	1,972	1,905	1,621	526	..
Manganese ore, metallurgical grade tonnes	590,863	681,178	637,758	641,366	1,052,104
Manganese ore, other grades tonnes	189	189	..	..	..
Tin concentrate tonnes	49	64	94	62	44
Tungsten (wolfram) concentrate tonnes	37	47	22	10	..
Zinc concentrate tonnes	3,619	3,121	2,039	381	..
Sand and gravel '000 tonnes	167	491	969	1,193	446

(a) As from 1968-69, data collected on a year ended 30 June basis.

TABLE 66.—CONTENTS OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968 TO 1971-72(a)
(Excluding uranium)

Contents of metallic minerals produced	1968	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Alumina (Al_2O_3) tonnes	..	..	..	105,246	435,885
Bismuth kg	182,888	181,872	191,153	214,386	342,360
Cadmium tonnes	17	16	9	2	..
Copper tonnes	8,030	8,147	6,843	6,373	6,753
Gold '000 g	3,938	3,589	3,863	4,056	7,269
Iron tonnes	526,682	577,328	650,779	772,091	504,510
Lead tonnes	1,260	1,174	947	274	..
Manganese tonnes	274,456	295,829	312,264	302,021	506,701
Manganese dioxide (MnO_2) tonnes	120	120	..	..	..
Silver '000 g	9,701	10,024	6,937	4,303	5,170
Tin tonnes	26	35	58	39	28
Tungstic oxide (WO_3) m.t.u.(b)	1,796	2,134	945	486	..
Zinc tonnes	1,894	1,697	1,935	188	..

(a) As from 1968-69, data collected on a year ended 30 June basis.

(b) One metric ton unit (mtu) equals 10 kg.

**TABLE 67.—MINERAL EXPLORATION (OTHER THAN FOR PETROLEUM)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, PRIVATE EXPENDITURE(a) AND
EMPLOYMENT, 1968 TO 1972**

Expenditure and employment	Year ended 31 December	Year ended 30 June			
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Expenditure (\$'000)—					
On salaries and wages(b)	1,160	1,010	1,370	2,043	2,190
On materials and stores	526	492	537	940	783
On fixed assets (for exploration)	230	235	505	1,055	490
Payments to contractors(c)	1,389	2,296	1,458	2,133	2,099
Other(d)	851	858	1,372	2,439	2,671
Total Private Exploration	4,156	4,891	5,241	8,610	8,233
Employment(e) ('000 man- weeks)	11.0	10.8	12.7	17.4	18.3

(a) Expenditure whether charged as working expenses or capitalised. (b) Salaries and wages and travelling and subsistence allowances paid to employees engaged in exploration. (c) Amounts paid to drilling contractors, geological consultants, technical advisors, etc., for exploration services. (d) Expenses such as office expenses attributable to exploration, map preparation, aerial surveys, etc. (e) The operator and his staff only; excludes contractors and their employees.

**TABLE 68.—PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, NORTHERN TERRITORY
PRIVATE EXPENDITURE AND SOURCE OF FUNDS, 1967 TO 1971
(\$'000)**

Expenditure and source of funds	Year ended 31 December—				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Expenditure(a)—					
Geological	271	229	123	128	188
Geophysical	4,367	2,944	1,886	1,029	1,356
Drilling	2,748	4,056	7,153	12,674	15,489
Other	1,249	440	462	984	913
Total	8,634	7,670	9,625	14,814	17,946
Source of Funds—					
Private	6,978	6,222	7,064	13,753	17,250
Government(b)	1,657	1,448	2,561	1,061	695
TOTAL	8,634	7,670	9,625	14,814	17,946

(a) Includes payments under the *Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959-1969*. (b) Payments under the *Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959-1969*.

NOTE. Figures compiled from data published by the Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics.

**TABLE 69.—GROSS VALUE OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69 TO 1972-73
(\$'000)**

Industry	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Crops	857	896	690	1,500	1,773
Pastoral	18,338	21,247	22,039	23,361	28,708
Dairying	112	157	158	175	252
Poultry	165	240	1,015	582	594
Total agriculture	19,473	22,539	23,903	25,618	31,326
Forestry	42	52	37	47	37
Fishing	1,191	3,979	4,132	2,793	4,027
Hunting	47	39	36	30	39
Total forestry, fishing and hunting industries	1,280	4,070	4,205	2,870	4,103
TOTAL PRIMARY (EXCLUDING MINING)	20,753	26,609	28,108	28,488	35,429

**TABLE 70.—MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69, 1969-70 AND 1971-72**

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures for previous years are not possible because of changes in the census units, the scope of the census and the items of data. An Annual Manufacturing Census was not conducted in respect of the year ended 30 June 1971.

		1968-69	1969-70	1971-72
Establishments operating at end of year	No.	69	65	80
Persons employed(a)	No.	922	944	1,194
Wages and salaries	\$m	3.6	4.2	5.8
Turnover	\$m	20.4	20.2	28.8
Opening stocks at 30 June	\$m	1.8	2.1	3.5
Closing stocks 30 June	\$m	2.2	3.1	3.5
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	\$m	11.4	12.5	17.5
Value added(b)	\$m	9.5	8.6	11.3

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (b) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

**TABLE 71.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS AND
VALUE OF OTHER NEW BUILDINGS(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY,
1957-58 TO 1972-73**

Year	New houses and flats		Other new buildings Value \$'000	Total new buildings Value \$'000
	Number	Value \$'000		
COMMENCED				
1957-58	311	2,748	1,770	4,518
1958-59	334	2,710	1,764	4,474
1959-60	426	3,192	2,364	5,556
1960-61	415	3,456	5,412	8,868
1961-62	489	4,044	3,920	7,964
1962-63	382	3,484	4,762	8,246
1963-64	558	5,010	5,154	10,164
1964-65	753	7,312	5,828	13,140
1965-66	630	6,250	9,155	15,405
1966-67	874	8,841	8,966	17,807
1967-68	1,068	11,558	14,138	25,696
1968-69	1,411	17,449	12,452	29,901
1969-70	1,200	14,882	29,143	44,025
1970-71	1,506	20,675	36,916	57,593
1971-72	2,006	30,687	36,555	67,242
1972-73	1,528	22,663	50,164	72,827
COMPLETED				
1957-58	275	2,402	1,818	4,220
1958-59	356	3,032	2,144	5,176
1959-60	341	2,764	2,358	5,122
1960-61	403	3,198	3,038	6,236
1961-62	396	3,564	3,442	7,006
1962-63	491	4,150	4,722	8,872
1963-64	336	3,292	4,670	7,962
1964-65	610	5,464	6,320	11,784
1965-66	782	7,618	4,447	12,065
1966-67	484	5,183	8,060	13,243
1967-68	910	9,523	10,772	20,295
1968-69	1,209	13,162	12,764	25,926
1969-70	1,425	18,116	25,290	43,406
1970-71	1,222	16,624	17,382	34,006
1971-72	1,979	30,489	40,644	71,132
1972-73	1,421	19,803	31,721	51,524

For footnote see end of table.

TABLE 71.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS AND
VALUE OF OTHER NEW BUILDINGS(a); NORTHERN TERRITORY
1957-58 TO 1972-73—continued

Year	New houses and flats		Other new buildings Value \$'000	Total new buildings Value \$'000
	Number	Value \$'000		
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR				
1957-58	199	1,718	1,772	3,490
1958-59	177	1,508	1,934	3,442
1959-60	262	2,016	1,980	3,996
1960-61	274	2,444	4,376	6,820
1961-62	367	2,960	4,896	7,856
1962-63	258	2,386	4,968	7,354
1963-64	480	4,180	5,590	9,770
1964-65	623	5,962	5,292	11,254
1965-66	471	4,809	10,007	14,816
1966-67	861	8,614	11,197	19,811
1967-68	1,019	10,823	14,382	25,205
1968-69	1,221	15,390	13,731	29,121
1969-70	941	12,092	17,576	29,668
1970-71	1,190	15,795	37,176	52,971
1971-72	1,189	16,205	33,283	49,487
1972-73	1,234	19,060	50,648	69,708

WORK DONE DURING YEAR(b)

1960-61	..	3,388	4,034	7,422
1961-62	..	3,736	4,152	7,888
1962-63	..	3,938	3,906	7,844
1963-64	..	3,934	5,498	9,432
1964-65	..	6,102	5,676	11,778
1965-66	..	6,855	6,894	13,749
1966-67	..	7,454	9,181	16,635
1967-68	..	10,909	11,601	22,510
1968-69	..	15,087	12,659	27,746
1969-70	..	17,043	26,514	43,557
1970-71	..	20,463	26,984	47,446
1971-72	..	30,546	42,558	73,104
1972-73	..	21,848	38,684	60,531

(a) The statistics shown are based on returns received from government authorities, contractors and owner-builders who undertake the erection of new buildings. Details obtained from government authorities and building contractors refer to all areas. Details for owner-builders cover only proclaimed health areas. Figures for houses exclude temporary dwellings, dwellings attached to other buildings, sheds, huts, etc. Each flat is counted as an individual living unit. Minor additions and alterations, renovations and repairs are excluded. Prior to 1 July 1966, additions of \$100,000 and over to existing buildings are included with new buildings. From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings. The values of new buildings exclude the value of land and represent the estimated value of buildings on completion. (b) The values shown represent the estimated value of work carried out on buildings during the year. For any building the sum of these values obtained during its construction equals the value of the building on completion.

**TABLE 72.—VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS, BY TYPE OF BUILDING(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69 TO 1972-73
(\$'000)**

Type of building	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
COMMENCED					
Houses and flats	17,449	14,882	20,675	30,687	22,663
Hotels, hostels, etc.	1,181	3,387	7,767	3,936	7,186
Shops	1,198	979	2,284	5,571	1,551
Factories	1,504	5,426	1,666	1,844	3,877
Offices	3,065	2,286	4,127	8,167	3,224
Other business premises	1,432	3,621	2,095	2,900	5,106
Education	1,479	4,756	7,603	7,320	7,270
Religion	45	70	355	177	115
Health	86	318	4,045	955	15,324
Entertainment and recreation	373	467	1,384	963	730
Miscellaneous	2,089	7,834	5,590	4,722	5,783
TOTAL	29,901	44,025	57,593	67,242	72,827
COMPLETED					
Houses and flats	13,162	18,116	16,624	30,489	19,803
Hotels, hostels, etc.	2,257	2,051	1,508	7,566	6,037
Shops	480	1,300	849	3,316	3,309
Factories	1,508	2,880	4,153	2,953	2,301
Offices	1,949	3,973	1,808	5,061	5,322
Other business premises	1,877	1,557	3,158	2,512	2,175
Education	994	5,290	3,250	5,330	6,478
Religion	240		162	366	104
Health	145	924	297	4,665	2,154
Entertainment and recreation	214	351	486	1,578	828
Miscellaneous	3,100	6,967	1,715	7,299	3,012
TOTAL	25,926	43,406	34,006	71,132	51,524

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 71.

TABLE 72.—VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS, BY TYPE OF BUILDING(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69 TO 1972-73—continued
(\$'000)

Type of building	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR					
Houses and flats	15,390	12,092	15,795	16,205	19,060
Hotels, hostels, etc.	788	2,137	8,555	4,880	6,123
Shops	1,093	740	2,176	4,329	773
Factories	422	4,010	1,734	585	2,437
Offices	4,476	2,868	5,176	7,907	5,857
Other business premises	758	2,523	1,557	1,989	4,976
Education	3,418	2,885	7,208	9,054	9,832
Religion		90	303	119	115
Health	605		3,744	638	14,029
Entertainment and recreation	424	395	1,270	909	835
Miscellaneous	1,747	1,927	5,452	2,873	5,672
TOTAL	29,121	29,668	52,971	49,487	69,708
WORK DONE DURING YEAR(b)					
Houses and flats	15,087	17,043	20,463	30,546	21,848
Hotels, hostels, etc.	1,809	2,484	5,599	6,232	5,014
Shops	901	1,082	1,577	3,659	3,114
Factories	1,384	4,859	2,995	1,973	3,344
Offices	2,368	3,126	3,083	6,647	5,702
Other business premises	1,417	1,867	3,813	1,860	3,450
Education	1,485	5,054	4,534	9,498	8,955
Religion	158	36	233	316	95
Health	452	495	1,023	4,137	3,936
Entertainment and recreation	290	482	416	1,936	459
Miscellaneous	2,395	7,032	3,712	6,361	4,614
TOTAL	27,746	43,557	47,446	73,104	60,531

(a), (b) See footnotes (a) and (b) to Table 71.

TABLE 73.—NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS FOR GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND PRIVATE OWNERSHIP(a); NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1962-63 TO 1972-73

Year	Built by or for government authorities (b)	Contract-built for private persons	Owner-built (c)	Total
COMMENCED				
1962-63	253	82	47	382
1963-64	408	104	46	558
1964-65	550	119	84	753
1965-66	471	77	82	630
1966-67	622	106	146	874
1967-68	715	173	180	1,068
1968-69	818	263	330	1,411
1969-70	659	295	246	1,200
1970-71	905	352	249	1,506
1971-72	800	693	513	2,006
1972-73	709	339	480	1,528
COMPLETED				
1962-63	325	104	62	491
1963-64	181	93	62	336
1964-65	440	108	62	610
1965-66	626	95	61	782
1966-67	246	88	150	484
1967-68	613	160	137	910
1968-69	799	219	191	1,209
1969-70	900	289	236	1,425
1970-71	711	337	174	1,222
1971-72	974	650	355	1,979
1972-73	704	363	354	1,421
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR				
1962-63	131	51	76	258
1963-64	358	62	60	480
1964-65	468	73	82	623
1965-66	313	55	103	471
1966-67	689	73	99	861
1967-68	791	86	142	1,019
1968-69	810	130	281	1,221
1969-70	564	143	234	941
1970-71	751	154	285	1,190
1971-72	604	188	397	1,189
1972-73	600	174	460	1,234

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 71. (b) Includes houses and flats erected by or for government authorities for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Houses erected for particular persons under government-sponsored home building schemes or with government financial assistance are classified as 'Private'. (c) For the purposes of this table, an 'Owner-built' house is one erected or being erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

**TABLE 74.—NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED^(a)
GREATER DARWIN, ALICE SPRINGS AND OTHER RECORDED AREAS
1962-63 TO 1972-73**

Year	Darwin ^(b)	Alice Springs	Other recorded areas	Total
1962-63	358	96	37	491
1963-64	217	70	49	336
1964-65	439	107	64	610
1965-66	513	67	202	782
1966-67	273	54	157	484
1967-68	563	157	190	910
1968-69	905	199	105	1,209
1969-70	1,050	247	128	1,425
1970-71	685	263	274	1,222
1971-72	1,071	227	681	1,979
1972-73	933	245	243	1,421

^(a) See footnote (a) to Table 71.
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^(b) Area as defined in the Schedule to the *Darwin Acquisition Act*

**TABLE 75.—NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING ON JOBS CARRIED OUT
BY BUILDERS OF NEW BUILDINGS^(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968
TO 1973**

(Excluding persons working on owner-built houses)

Classification	End of June—					
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Contractors	92	79	79	66	47	79
Sub-contractors	339	354	290	346	323	322
Wage earners	1,135	1,229	1,299	2,231	1,505	1,751
TOTAL	1,566	1,662	1,668	2,643	1,875	2,152
Carpenters	433	371	476	731	614	598
Bricklayers	141	176	134	176	177	183
Painters	114	149	134	174	150	120
Electricians	111	112	89	122	123	170
Plumbers	140	164	126	174	136	170
Builders' labourers	352	330	344	477	339	485
Other	275	360	365	789	336	426
TOTAL	1,566	1,662	1,668	2,643	1,875	2,152
New houses and flats	759	937	667	1,300	774	661
Repairs and maintenance	14	20	45	69	72	17
Other building work	793	705	956	1,274	1,029	1,474
TOTAL	1,566	1,662	1,668	2,643	1,875	2,152

^(a) Figures relate to persons working on the jobs of contractors who undertake the erection of new buildings and government instrumentalities which erect new buildings on their own account. They include persons engaged on alterations, additions, repairs and maintenance when these jobs are undertaken by such contractors and instrumentalities. The figures include working principals and their employees, men working as or for sub-contractors, and men temporarily laid off on account of weather, but exclude persons working on owner-built houses.

**TABLE 76.—NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS,
VALUE OF RETAIL SALES AND NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED(a) BY INDUSTRY CLASS: 1970-71
TO 1972-73**

Industry class	Number of establishments			Value of retail sales			Persons employed(a)		
	1970-71 (b)	1971-72 (c)	1972-73	1970-71 (b)	1971-72 (c)	1972-73	1970-71 (b)	1971-72 (c)	1972-73
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	No.	No.	No.
Department, variety and general stores—									
Department stores	1	1	1						
Variety stores	..	..	..	7,466	7,597	8,413	271	319	287
General stores	13	17	17						
Food stores—									
Supermarkets	8	10	13	8,728	12,641	15,447	374	348	619
Grocers and tobacconists	93	88	88	11,714	12,382	13,698	444	432	469
Butchers	13	14	15	1,798	2,229	2,538	67	74	80
Fruit and vegetable stores	3	4	5	291	455	470	11	18	21
Liquor stores	12	11	10	1,998	1,958	1,944	41	62	58
Confectionery and soft drink shops	28	28	27	869	1,185	1,134	116	149	121
Fish, chips and hamburger shops	15	18	26	821	1,152	1,716	108	108	173
Bread and cake shops	3	4	5		209	175	82	16	16
Bread and milk vendors—									
Bread vendors	3	5	3	243	360	396	26	30	23
Milk vendors	17	12	10						
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores—									
Furniture and floor coverings stores	8	6	10	1,355	1,375	1,914	46	44	71
Fabrics and household textile stores	7	9	10	304	449	561	30	33	41
Clothing stores	46	58	55	2,556	3,446	3,831	161	177	172
Footwear stores	7	7	8						
Shoe repairers	2	2	2	512	647	813	29	32	33
Household appliance and hardware stores—									
Household appliance stores	19	16	18	1,826	2,522	2,978	109	125	167
Household electrical appliance repairers	6	8	12						
China, glassware and domestic hardware stores	10	9	13	842	978	1,082	37	39	48
Watchmakers and jewellers	8	14	16	897	745	1,012	51	47	51
Musical instrument and record stores	2	4	4		678	897		23	32
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre re- tailers—									
New motor vehicle dealers and motor vehicle repairers	52	54	58	14,527	14,333	16,489	440	449	540

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 76.—NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS, VALUE OF RETAIL SALES AND NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) BY INDUSTRY CLASS: 1970-71 TO 1972-73

Industry class	Number of establishments			Value of retail sales			Persons employed (a)		
	1970-71 (b)	1971-72 (c)	1972-73	1970-71 (b)	1971-72 (c)	1972-73	1970-71 (b)	1971-72 (c)	1972-73
Used motor vehicle and parts dealers	No. 7	No. 13	No. 15	\$'000 1,630	\$'000 2,397	\$'000 2,955	No. 54	No. 70	No. 71
Service stations	40	50	53	4,166	4,936	6,288	280	322	340
Tyre and battery retailers and tyre re-treaders	14	16	16	2,599	3,326	3,511	104	113	129
Smash repair workshops	17	20	20	1,115	518	543	164	159	154
Motor cycle dealers	3	6	7						
Boat and caravan dealers	5	6	6						
Other retailers—					953	1,182		22	22
Pharmacies	14	16	21	1,782	2,056	2,763	79	92	125
Newsagents, stationers and booksellers	13	15	16	1,263	1,587	2,118	73	84	105
Photographic equipment stores	3	5	7	1,038	401	538	37	10	16
Sports goods, bicycles and toy stores	9	14	15						
Antique and second-hand goods dealers	7	11	10						
Nurserymen and Florists	6	6	6	165	275	199	17	22	15
Other retailers	17	20	24	100	134	157	22	22	19
				606	724	926	63	68	76
Total retail establishments	531	597	642	71,211	83,839	98,327	3,228	3,551	4,152
Selected Service Establishments—									
Cafes and restaurants	52	51	49	2,986	4,121	1,292	469	492	439
Licensed hotels, motels and wine saloons	52	60	57	8,676	10,052	10,735	913	1,072	1,097
Licensed clubs	22	27	30	2,119	2,592	3,250	137	153	203
Men's and women's hairdressers	34	37	39	14	19	26	80	93	97
Total selected service establishments	160	175	175	13,795	16,764	15,303	1,599	1,810	1,836
GRAND TOTAL	691	772	817	85,006	100,603	113,630	4,827	5,361	5,988

(a) Includes working proprietors at the end of June, employees (including part-time) on the payroll of the last pay period in June and unpaid members of the proprietor's family and other unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the last week of June. (b) Includes 19 Mission and Settlement stores not previously collected. (c) Includes 5 Mission and Settlement Stores not previously collected.

TABLE 77.—RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69

Industry Group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed (a)			Wages and salaries (b)	Turnover (b)	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses (b)	Value added (b)
		Males	Females	Total			1968	1969		
		No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores	12	33	45	78	0.2	2.1	0.3	0.4	1.8	0.4
Food stores	119	312	513	825	1.5	20.4	1.2	1.5	17.0	3.7
Bread and milk vendors	16	21	10	31		0.3			0.3	
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	66	48	168	216	0.3	3.8	0.9	1.1	2.8	1.1
Household appliance and hardware stores	40	79	106	185	0.4	3.7	0.7	0.7	2.7	1.1
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	109	599	178	777	2.3	22.2	2.1	2.8	16.7	6.2
Other retailers	50	73	143	216	0.3	3.4	0.5	0.7	2.5	1.1
Total retail establishments	412	1,165	1,163	2,328	5.1	55.9	5.8	7.1	43.6	13.6
Restaurants and licensed hotels	87	363	561	924	1.9	10.7	0.4	0.6	6.6	4.4
Licensed clubs	20	75	54	129	0.3	2.0	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.6
Laundries and dry cleaners	7	8	41	49	0.1	0.2				0.2
Hairdressing and beauty salons	28	14	49	63	0.1	0.2				0.2
Total selected service establishments	142	460	705	1,165	2.3	13.2	0.4	0.6	8.1	5.3
Total retail and selected service establishments	554	1,625	1,868	3,493	7.4	69.0	6.2	7.8	51.7	18.9

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the last week of June 1969. (b) Except where stated figures relate to all establishments which operated during 1968-69.

Note: Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail census and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data. For further details see *Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments, Final Bulletin, Details of operations by Industry Class* (Reference No. 11.20).

**TABLE 78.—WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS, SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69**

ASIC code (a)	Industry group	Number of wholesale establish- ments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Fixed capital expendi- ture (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals)	Total wholesale sales (d)
						1968	1969				
461	General wholesalers	No. 5	No. 25	\$'000 69	\$'000 608	\$'000 85	\$'000 83	\$'000 515	\$'000 90	\$'000 81	\$'000 707
462	Wool selling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers	7	48	132	1,664	166	200	1,263	435	74	8,840
463	Wool buying and farm products wholesalers, n.e.c.	3	10	18	117	4	32	122	24	43	117
464	Petroleum and petroleum products wholesalers	12	130	587	2,849	29	32	1,176	1,676	279	16,347
466	Machinery and equipment whole- salers	27	201	646	6,926	1,237	1,480	5,306	1,864	335	7,260
467	Building materials and supplies wholesalers	15	197	652	6,806	1,058	1,229	5,590	1,387	687	6,553
471	Food, beverages and tobacco pro- ducts wholesalers	35	226	555	13,762	1,084	1,325	12,228	1,715	564	15,298
	Other wholesalers	9	42	118	2,971	638	497	2,320	569	116	2,964
	Total wholesale trade	113	879	2,777	35,703	4,301	4,878	28,520	7,760	2,179	58,086

(a) See 'Australian Standard Industrial Classification (Preliminary Edition, 1969, Volume 1'. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue, plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Wholesale sales re own account, transfers out and sales or purchases on commission.

NOTE: For further details see *Economic Censuses 1968-69, Wholesale Establishments* (Reference No. 11.63).

**TABLE 79.—OVERSEAS TRADE: TOTAL RECORDED EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, BY COMMODITY DIVISION, NORTHERN TERRITORY
1971-72 AND 1972-73
(\$ f.o.b. port of shipment)**

Section and division	Exports		Imports	
	1971-72	1972-73	1971-72	1972-73
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS—				
00 Live animals	317	6,322	..	..
01 Meat and meat preparations	5,749,552	7,375,216	528	435
02 Dairy products and eggs	3,479	8,463	..	19
03 Fish and fish preparations	4,854,098	4,480,310	2,584	2,473
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	1,194	6,897	7,823	8,261
05 Fruit and vegetables	2,667	3,923	3,214	6,899
06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	..	155	78	27
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	521	577	365	530
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	56,749	53,929	..	57
09 Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	28,799	174,226	1,778	3,984
Total Section 0	10,697,376	12,110,018	16,370	22,685
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO—				
11 Beverages	555	7,185	5,752	3,528
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	3,026	3,192	..	149
Total Section 1	3,581	10,377	5,752	3,677
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS—				
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	118,515	369,144	..	..
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	..	..	46	3
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	..	..	..	..
24 Wood, timber and cork	..	14,105	551,612	770,785
25 Pulp and waste paper	..	..	..	..
26 Textile fibres and their waste	137	384	487	478
27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (except coal, petroleum and precious stones)	59,005	48,627	149,405	116,353
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	22,901,404	28,583,716	..	..
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	4,020	40,352	17,755	1,655
Total Section 2	23,083,081	29,056,128	719,305	889,274
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS—				
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	..	..	..	..
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	618,827	547,960	6,516,279	6,548,771
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(a)	(a)	..	..
Total Section 3	618,827	547,960	6,516,279	6,548,771
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS—				
41 Animal oils and fats	169,728	147,178	..	..
42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats	178	..	137	164
43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed and waxes of animal or vegetable origin	5	130	..	22
Total Section 4	169,911	147,308	137	186

For footnote see end of table.

TABLE 79.—OVERSEAS TRADE: TOTAL RECORDED EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISION, NORTHERN TERRITORY 1971-72 AND 1972-73—continued
(\$ f.o.b. port of shipment)

Section and division	Exports		Imports	
	1971-72	1972-73	1971-72	1972-73
5 CHEMICALS—				
51 Chemical elements and compounds	51,818	22,257,664	2,887,403	3,282,434
52 Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas			82	1
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	9,301	11,625	1,813	2,295
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	3,936	27,961	544	887
55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	909	3,064	70,428	14,949
56 Fertilisers, manufactured		317	25,492	33,350
57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products	5,160	3,661	95,732	7,681
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	1,518	29,086	32,986	25,829
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	10,670	23,519	196,429	76,495
Total Section 5	83,312	22,356,897	3,310,909	3,443,921
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL—				
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s and dressed fur skins	171	1,324	852	342
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	29,873	69,342	112,301	146,919
63 Wood and cork manufactures (except furniture)	4,325	9,467	9,666	38,826
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	6,821	5,673	108,999	173,065
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	6,231	3,937	41,224	92,552
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	292,688	443,395	1,320,997	905,337
67 Iron and steel	54,757	484,139	1,041,677	93,338
68 Non-ferrous metals	5,829	(b) 2,563	690	1,103
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	73,598	431,815	276,165	157,784
Total Section 6	474,293	1,451,655	2,912,571	1,609,266
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT—				
71 Machinery (except electric)	672,052	2,218,297	2,839,507	1,354,447
72 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	226,909	593,513	2,216,228	1,983,908
73 Transport equipment	8,958,571	25,368,874	3,993,535	29,488,146
Total Section 7	9,857,532	28,180,684	9,049,270	32,826,501
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES—				
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	1,174	715	944	3,300
82 Furniture	1,832	9,406	11,997	19,175
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar articles			299	1,102
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric				
85 Footwear, gaiters and similar articles and parts thereof	10,769	7,162	7,474	15,485
86 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	339	17,204	1,022	5,732
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	370,553	176,527	562,415	347,349
	29,147	14,976	67,748	187,380
Total Section 8	413,814	225,990	651,899	579,523
9A Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	(c) 3,296,104	(d) 492,464	457,191	1,722,826
TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE	48,697,831	94,579,681	23,639,683	47,646,630
9B Non-merchandise (including gold bullion and specie)	544,914	1,118,253	2,226,399	1,943,245
TOTAL TRADE	49,242,745	95,697,934	25,866,082	49,589,875

(a) Included in division 9A. (b) Excludes group 683, which is included in division 9A. (c) Includes division 34. (d) Includes division 34 and group 683.

**TABLE 80.—OVERSEAS TRADE: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS
OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS, NORTHERN TERRITORY,
1971-72 AND 1972-73
(\$ f.o.b. port of shipment)**

Reference number	Description		1971-72		1972-73	
			Quantity	Value (\$)	Quantity	Value (\$)
EXPORTS						
011.10.06a	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen—					
031.30.05,	Beef, frozen—					
06	Boneless	'000 kg	5,447	5,251,010	6,378	6,698,276
211.10.13b	Fresh prawns and shrimps	"	1,820	4,852,467	1,445	4,479,124
281.30	Cattle hides, wet salted	"	834	113,498	1,111	318,966
	Iron ore and concentrates	Tonne	960,683	6,847,194	953,145	5,656,464
	Ores and concentrates—					
283.11	Copper	"	3,379	718,496	4,274	832,743
332.30	Distillate fuels	'000 l	12,776	509,796	10,378	381,047
734	Aircraft and parts	No.	6	589,222	22	9,957,975
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	No.	12	8,081,639	113	14,880,698
	Other goods	"	"	22,279,423	"	52,492,641
	TOTAL EXPORTS		"	49,242,745	"	95,697,934
(a) Formerly part of 011.10.07. (b) Formerly 211.10.02.						
IMPORTS						
243.31	Timber, sawn lengthwise, etc.—non-conifer	"	"	389,169	"	523,888
	Petroleum products—					
332.10.01	Automotive spirit	'000 l	40,224	1,108,010	38,260	1,398,549
332.10.09	Other petroleum spirits	"	6,864	758,987	2,643	99,694
332.20.02	Aviation kerosene	"	8,835	212,446	"	"
332.30.02	Automotive distillate	"	72,935	1,436,569	58,525	1,185,193
332.30.05	Industrial diesel fuel	"	16,162	309,412	11,594	216,959
332.40.01	Furnace fuel	"	146,061	1,847,141	205,160	2,233,214
513.65	Aluminium oxide and hydroxide	"	"	570,986	"	"
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	"	"	839,451	"	91,275
711.10.01	Steam, vapour generating boilers, complete	No.	5	635,900	"	"
718.42.06	Rotary oil boring machinery	"	"	240,462	"	391,955
719.31.41	Belt conveyors, coal and ore	"	"	191,429	"	111,169
722.10	Generators, motors, converters, etc.	"	"	1,303,004	"	438,264
729.52	Electrical measuring, checking, etc., instruments	"	"	355,828	"	83,527
732.10.05	Motor cars, assembled, new	No.	222	239,712	285	315,712
732.30.02	Commercial road transport vehicles, assembled	No.	426	623,821	523	668,288
732.91	Motor cycles, auto-cycles, etc., sidecars of all kinds	"	"	266,395	"	358,254
735.30	Ships, boats and other vessels	"	"	2,447,871	"	27,357,297
861.99	Parts and accessories for goods in items 729.51, 52; 861.81, 82, 96, 97	"	"	489,230	"	300,508
991.00.26	Goods imported with the intention that they be re-exported	"	"	801,296	"	37,353
991.00.34	Goods, re-imported, that are the produce or manufacture of Australia	"	"	648,395	"	764,493
	Other goods	"	"	10,150,566	"	13,014,283
	TOTAL IMPORTS		"	25,866,082	"	49,589,875

(a) Formerly part of 011.10.07.

(b) Formerly 211.10.02.

**TABLE 81.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1971-72 AND 1972-73
(\$)**

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1971-72		1972-73	
	Gross revenue	Net revenue	Gross revenue	Net revenue
CUSTOMS				
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco—				
(a) Spirits not falling within Tariff Item 22.08; liquours and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as concentrated extracts) for the manufacture of beverages, Tariff Item 22.09	108,186	107,795	116,967	116,605
(b) Remainder of Division	4,070	—1,063	4,191	3,646
Mineral products—				
(a) Petroleum products falling within Tariff Items 27.10.2, 27.10.4 and 27.10.5—				
(i) Automotive spirit	1,338,284	1,336,456	1,634,678	1,613,179
(ii) Other	1,308,527	1,304,672	1,232,137	1,232,137
(b) Remainder of Division	184,279	179,300	133,707	112,065
Products of the chemical and allied industries	12,168	—1,316	7,154	439
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto and of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	72,405	72,382	75,320	74,560
Base metals and articles of base metal	96,289	91,763	559,055	472,309
Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts therefor	110,411	—44,226	697,315	508,277
Vehicles, aircraft, and parts therefor; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	363,773	346,577	516,876	514,617
Other Customs revenue	—41,778	—48,825	718,785	705,353
Total customs duties	3,556,614	3,243,515	5,696,185	5,353,187
Primage	3,659	3,659	4,977	4,977
Total customs and primage duties	3,560,273	3,247,174	5,701,162	5,358,164
EXCISE				
Spirits, including liquours, etc.	105,715	105,715	121,993	121,976
Cigars and cigarettes				
Other gasoline	992,750	992,750	1,030,817	1,019,116
Aviation turbine kerosene, etc.	811,321	811,321	640,765	640,629
Other excise revenue	3,371,566	3,352,192	3,742,708	3,730,840
Total excise	5,281,352	5,261,978	5,536,283	5,512,561
TOTAL CUSTOMS, PRIMAGE AND EXCISE DUTIES	8,841,625	8,609,152	11,237,445	10,870,725

**TABLE 82.—SUMMARY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69 TO 1972-73**

		1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
SHIPPING						
Overseas vessels entered	No.	124	134	279	297	296
	net tons	730,614	767,585	1,249,721	1,538,904	2,138,581
Overseas cargo—						
Discharged	tons weight	253,962	289,901	309,807	264,828	543,662
	tons meas.	28,087	9,785	22,984	20,378	12,330
Shipped	tons weight	1,125,117	1,488,068	1,740,577	2,314,789	3,793,653
	tons meas.	1,915	453	229	1,052	219
Interstate vessels entered	No.	87	111	108	112	108
	net tons	201,083	239,248	283,449	370,289	402,298
Interstate cargo—						
Discharged	tons weight	121,489	161,930	200,023	127,226	193,835
	tons meas.	49,017	77,941	167,958	128,631	57,179
Shipped	tons weight	156,922	113,348	124,506	199,899	130,700
	tons meas.	1,894	3,400	13,414	30,810	22,892
GOVERNMENT BUS SERVICES						
Route kilometres	kms	89	90	90	135	156
Omnibus kilometres	"	1,205,465	1,093,916	1,214,874	1,239,209	1,179,448
Passenger journeys	No.	1,316,607	1,417,788	1,533,426	1,125,197	1,165,975
Gross revenue	\$	267,080	339,885	301,287	295,052	308,983
Working expenses	\$	233,825	447,741	413,479	459,477	552,550
Buses	No.	25	28	24	29	28
Employees	"	34	34	38	36	49
ROADS						
Bituminous or concrete	kms	3,331	3,734	4,159	4,336	4,545
Gravel, crushed stone, etc.	"	1,851	1,957	1,291	1,708	1,711
Formed only	"	2,887	2,940	3,206	3,188	4,208
Cleared or natural surface only	"	11,322	10,953	(a) 9,592	9,912	9,696
Total	"	18,391	19,584	(a) 18,248	(a) 19,144	20,160
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS						
Route kilometres(b)	No.	789	789	789	789	789
Passenger journeys(c)	"	163	121	772	593	305
Goods and livestock carried(c)	tonnes	892,614	1,176,946	1,148,990	1,015,977	961,013
Earnings(c)	\$	1,851,238	2,478,406	2,583,856	2,307,972	2,574,580
CIVIL AVIATION						
Traffic handled at Darwin Airport(d)—						
Domestic—						
Passengers	No.	78,165	98,523	118,375	131,703	141,696
Freight	tonnes	1,813	2,145	2,504	2,640	2,815
International—						
Passengers	No.	11,131	15,443	19,127	24,595	29,432
Freight	tonnes	54	71	156	187	157

(a) Excludes stock routes.
lian border to Alice Springs.

(b) Includes 278 kilometres of Central Australia Railway from South Australia.
(c) Relates to North Australia Railway only. (d) Excludes through traffic.

TABLE 83.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE(a) NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1969 TO 1973

Type	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Motor cars	1,213	1,305	1,456	1,318	1,553
Station wagons	568	496	584	460	555
Light commercial type vehicles—					
open(b)	953	951	1,065	650	672
closed(b)	139	171	187	143	247
Trucks (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)—					
rigid(b)				686	821
articulated(b)	346	347	417	56	61
Other truck type vehicles(b)	10	10	12	9	1
Buses(b)	25	28	29	34	44
TOTAL	3,254	3,308	3,750	3,356	3,954
Motor cycles	375	558	1,021	1,116	1,303

(a) Australian Government owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included, except those belonging to the defence services. (b) Figures prior to 1972 are not directly comparable with those for later years due to a revision of the classification of motor vehicles.

TABLE 84.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE AND MAKE(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1972 AND 1973

Make	Cars		Station wagons		Light commercial type vehicles—				Trucks (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over) and other truck type vehicles		Buses	
					Open		Closed					
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
Bedford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	55	37	4	5
Chrysler	105	108	43	36	64	57	..	..	19	10	6	..
Datsun	185	262	46	47	70	99	..	10	106	82	..	..
Ford	341	296	152	126	92	123	21	71	80	79	2	4
Holden	315	361	157	199	276	233	60	81	..	..	..	..
Honda	1	16	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..
International	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	55	66	..	4
Kenworth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	24	..	..
Land Rover	..	..	3	17	36	33	9	9	11	16	..	..
Leyland	76	106	..	..	88	94	5	10	10	11	..	2
Mazda	78	141	15	46	11	27	22	30	2	7	..	..
Renault	29	25	5	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Statesman	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Subaru	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Toyota	124	173	35	64	..	..	..	12	367	521	12	16
Volkswagen	20	14	3	2	3	3	23	20	..	..	5	11
Volvo	6	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..
Other makes	20	15	5	10	2	..	..	..	30	25	5	2
TOTAL	1,318	1,553	460	555	650	672	143	247	751	883	34	44

(a) Australian Government-owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included except those belonging to the defence services.

**TABLE 85.—MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a):
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1962 TO 1973**
('000)

Date	Motor cars and station wagons	Other vehicles(b)	Motor cycles	Total
31 December 1962 (Census)	5.6	4.8	0.3	10.7
31 December 1964	7.6	5.8	0.3	13.7
30 June 1965	7.9	5.8	0.2	13.9
31 December 1965	8.4	6.0	0.2	14.6
30 June 1966	9.1	6.0	0.3	15.4
31 December 1966	9.5	6.2	0.4	16.1
30 June 1967	9.9	6.5	0.4	16.8
31 December 1967	10.8	7.0	0.5	18.3
30 June 1968	11.8	7.5	0.6	19.9
31 December 1968	12.6	7.8	0.7	21.1
30 June 1969	13.4	8.3	0.8	22.5
31 December 1969	14.4	8.8	1.0	24.2
30 June 1970	15.0	9.0	1.0	25.0
31 December 1970	15.9	9.5	1.2	26.6
30 June 1971	17.1	10.1	1.5	28.7
30 September 1971 (Census)	17.6	10.8	1.9	30.3
31 December 1971	18.0	11.0	1.8	30.9
30 June 1972	18.4	11.1	2.3	31.8
31 December 1972	19.4	11.6	2.6	33.6
30 June 1973	20.5	12.4	3.0	35.9
31 December 1973	20.9	12.6	3.2	36.7

(a) Australian Government-owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included, except those belonging to the defence services. (b) Open and closed light commercial type vehicles, rigid and articulated trucks, other truck type vehicles and buses.

**TABLE 86.—MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER:
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1972 AND 1973**
('000)

NOTE. The classification of motor vehicles shown in this table was used as the basis for a census of motor vehicles on register at 30 September 1971. Comparisons with earlier periods can only be made for the broad categories contained in Table 85.

Type of vehicle	Registered at—	
	31 December 1972	30 December 1973
Motor cars	13.6	14.8
Station wagons	5.7	6.1
Light commercial type vehicles—		
open	4.5	4.6
closed	1.1	1.4
Trucks (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)—		
rigid	5.4	5.8
articulated	0.3	0.4
Other truck type vehicles	0.1	0.1
Buses	0.2	0.3
Motor cycles	2.6	3.2
TOTAL	33.6	36.7

**TABLE 87.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1971 TO 1973**

Area	Number of accidents			Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
City of Darwin	334	325	425	9	12	13	446	417	581
Other areas	326	267	286	41	41	42	480	378	431
TOTAL	660	592	711	50	53	55	926	795	1,012

**TABLE 88.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY
TYPE OF ROAD USER KILLED OR INJURED
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1971 TO 1973**

Type of road user	Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
Drivers of motor vehicles	22	28	23	379	262	350
Motor cyclists	6	5	4	135	155	176
Pedal cyclists	..	..	2	8	17	30
Passengers (all types) (a)	15	15	19	359	295	389
Pedestrians	7	5	7	45	65	66
Other classes	..	..	..	..	1	1
TOTAL	50	53	55	926	795	1,012

(a) Includes pillion-riders.

**TABLE 89.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY
AGE OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1971 TO 1973**

Age group (years)	Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
Under 5	3	..	2	35	42	47
5 and under 7	1	1	..	11	14	16
7 and under 17	1	6	..	42	63	93
17 and under 21	5	9	8	139	137	175
21 and under 30	14	13	24	359	289	360
30 and under 40	9	8	9	160	111	152
40 and under 50	8	13	6	88	70	76
50 and under 60	6	2	4	41	34	33
60 and over	2	1	1	16	12	21
Not stated	1	..	1	35	23	39
TOTAL	50	53	55	926	795	1,012

TABLE 90.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY LOCATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1971 TO 1973

Location	Number of accidents			Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
Intersection	191	154	215	2	5	3	282	206	275
Straight road	317	276	303	28	23	28	429	361	441
Bend or curve—view open	87	100	112	14	21	17	121	145	172
Bend or curve—view obscured	40	24	27	3	1	5	65	33	52
Bridge, culvert or causeway	5	6	11	1	..	..	7	12	15
Steep hill	3	1	8	..	..	..	3	1	14
Top of hill	1	3	8	..	1	2	1	3	22
Railway level crossing	3	2	3	..	1	..	3	1	3
Other locations	13	26	14	2	1	..	15	33	18
TOTAL	660	592	711	50	53	55	926	795	1,012

TABLE 91.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY TIME OF OCCURRENCE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1971 TO 1973

Time of occurrence	Number of accidents			Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
After midnight and up to 2 a.m.	47	30	42	4	3	7	62	35	50
After 2 a.m. and up to 4 a.m.	18	11	24	1	6	3	24	10	32
After 4 a.m. and up to 6 a.m.	11	14	12	..	2	4	13	23	13
After 6 a.m. and up to 8 a.m.	30	27	33	2	2	1	41	26	47
After 8 a.m. and up to 10 a.m.	34	34	45	1	2	..	35	47	59
After 10 a.m. and up to 12 noon	26	43	48	3	1	3	32	54	81
After 12 noon and up to 2 p.m.	52	54	59	1	3	4	78	66	77
After 2 p.m. and up to 4 p.m.	72	67	74	6	3	5	105	89	117
After 4 p.m. and up to 6 p.m.	101	93	119	9	5	5	144	141	175
After 6 p.m. and up to 8 p.m.	96	86	117	9	6	8	139	114	164
After 8 p.m. and up to 10 p.m.	75	59	57	4	8	7	118	91	91
After 10 p.m. and up to midnight	95	69	80	10	8	8	132	94	104
Not stated	3	5	1	..	4	..	3	5	2
TOTAL	660	592	711	50	53	55	926	795	1,012

TABLE 92.—RADIOCOMMUNICATION STATIONS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1969 TO 1973

Class of station (Transmitting and receiving)	At 30 June—				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Fixed—					
Aeronautical	8	8	8	5	5
Outpost	259	269	279	293	307
Radiotelephone subscribers service	..	..	..	88	98
Other	54	73	102	128	122
Land—					
Aeronautical	31	30	23	29	26
Base—Land mobile services	71	103	126	164	224
Coast	6	7	7	7	11
Special experimental	7	12	14	13	16
Repeater	..	..	..	..	3
Mobile—					
Aeronautical	56	54	65	73	80
Land mobile services	694	865	1,030	1,261	1,730
Outpost	968	974	973	1,022	1,039
Radiodetermination	..	..	..	8	8
Ship	43	47	49	65	67
Amateur	29	40	49	44	50
Space services	..	..	..	1	1
Total stations authorised	2,226	2,482	2,725	3,201	3,787

**TABLE 93.—BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION SERVICES
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1969 TO 1973**

	At 30 June—				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Broadcasting licences—					
National stations	4	4	4	4	4
Commercial stations	1	1	2	2	2
Television licences(a)—					
National stations	..	..	1	1	2
Commercial stations	..	..	1	1	1
Broadcasting receiving licences	6,170	5,932	5,033	5,983	11,156
Television receiving licences(a)	17	14	21	2,591	5,251
Combined broadcasting/television receiving licences(a)	25	25	40	55	67

(a) Television transmission commenced in the second half of 1971.

TABLE 94.—DISTANCES BETWEEN DARWIN AND OTHER CAPITAL CITIES OF AUSTRALIA, 1973

From Darwin to—	By sea	By air(a)	By road
	kilometres	kilometres	kilometres
Sydney	(b) 4,599	3,450	(c) 4,522
Melbourne	(b) 5,634	3,373	(d) 3,940
Brisbane	(b) 3,830	2,890	3,512
Adelaide	(e) 5,821	2,725	3,193
Perth	(f) 3,411	2,855	4,126
Hobart	(b) 5,756	(g) 3,985	(i) 4,173
Canberra		(h) 3,710	(d) 4,405

(a) Shortest regular route. (b) Via Thursday Island. (c) Via Brisbane. (d) Via Adelaide.
 (e) Via Western Australia. (f) To Fremantle. (g) Via Melbourne. (h) Via Sydney. (i) Via Melbourne and Adelaide. Includes 233 kilometres from Bell Bay to Hobart. Excludes 463 kilometres from Melbourne to Bell Bay.

TABLE 95.—DISTANCES: DARWIN TO ALICE SPRINGS, STUART HIGHWAY

Places	Kilometres from		Places	Kilometres from	
	Darwin	Alice Springs		Darwin	Alice Springs
Darwin	—	1,539	Newcastle Waters Turn Off	753	785
Adelaide River	116	1,423	Elliott	777	761
Hayes Creek	188	1,350	Renner Springs	874	665
'133 Mile'	214	1,324	Barkly Highway Turn Off	1,007	531
Pine Creek	253	1,286	Tennant Creek	1,035	504
Katherine	356	1,183	Wauchope	1,147	391
Maranboy	402	1,136	Barrow Creek	1,254	285
Mataranka	459	1,080	Ti Tree	1,345	193
Larrimah	536	1,003	Aileron	1,402	137
Daly Waters	623	916	Alice Springs	1,539	—
Dunmulla	673	866			

**TABLE 96.—RECEIPTS AND OUTLAY:
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69 TO 1972-73**

This table represents a reclassification of identifiable receipts and outlay relating to the Northern Territory in a National Accounts form. It covers the transactions of the Australian Government in respect of the Northern Territory in the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the following trust funds: Aborigines Benefits, Aboriginal Advancement (part), Northern Territory Government Settlements Canteens, Northern Territory Housing Commission, Northern Territory Housing Loans and Northern Territory Transport. Details of the financial transactions of the following public corporations are also included: The Northern Territory Port Authority, the Northern Territory Housing Commission and the Darwin City Council.

Revenue derived by the Commonwealth from income taxes, customs duties, etc., levied in the Northern Territory and expenditure on items of a national character such as defence, civil aviation, railways, etc., and payments to residents from the National Welfare Fund are *not* included. Details of expenditure from the National Welfare Fund may be found in Tables 115 to 119. Details of receipts from and expenditure on other items mentioned above are not available.

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	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Receipts—					
Taxation—					
Rates on land	450	547	683	950	1,014
Stamp duties	86	94	176	158	184
Motor registration	518	586	646	784	816
Other taxes, fees, fines, etc.	599	773	955	1,230	1,302
Interest, rent, etc.	980	1,379	1,639	1,486	1,490
Income from public enterprises	2,175	2,381	3,505	3,928	3,754
Net sale of local authority and public corporation securities	633	276	399	289	157
Other receipts	—21	347	1,625	63	1,027
Net charge to Australian budget	57,836	74,032	87,851	111,535	124,388
TOTAL RECEIPTS	63,256	80,515	97,479	120,423	134,132
Outlay—					
Final consumption expenditure—					
Law, order and public safety	1,935	2,331	3,326	3,607	5,440
Education	4,834	6,062	8,210	9,793	13,441
Health	5,536	8,207	8,028	8,478	10,570
Social security and welfare	6,271	7,719	9,417	12,069	14,673
Other	11,464	12,074	13,018	16,814	18,227
Gross fixed capital expenditure on new assets and stocks—					
Education	1,711	5,595	5,126	7,672	12,035
Roads	11,053	11,269	11,908	11,636	14,627
Housing and community amenities	6,845	7,884	12,184	16,593	17,876
Health	1,167	1,868	2,089	9,457	5,272
Social security and welfare	739	478	455	348	623
Electricity, gas and water	1,924	4,137	10,083	8,960	8,032
Other	6,488	8,310	6,110	7,878	7,352
Net purchase of existing assets	—358	—590	45	280	—
Interest paid	113	145	272	282	236
Cash benefits	156	174	204	201	202
Subsidies	337	648	460	620	505
Net advances to the private sector—					
Housing and community amenities	2,164	3,086	4,608	3,749	1,162
Other	13	—101	—95	83	68
Grants for private capital purposes	864	1,219	2,031	1,903	3,791
TOTAL OUTLAY	63,256	80,515	97,479	120,423	134,132

**TABLE 97.—TRUST FUND TRANSACTIONS: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE
AND BALANCES, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1972-73(a)**
(**\$'000**)

Fund	Balance at 1 July 1972	Year ended 30 June 1973		Balance at 30 June 1973
		Receipts	Expenditure	
Aborigines benefits	503	796	509	790
Government settlements canteens(b)	8	..	8	..
Housing loans	928	620	971	578
Transport	87	2,388	1,994	481
TOTAL	1,526	3,804	3,482	1,849

(a) The national accounting presentation of Northern Territory receipts and outlay appearing in Table 96 also includes transactions relating to part of the Aboriginal Advancement Trust Account. (b) Account closed April, 1973.

**TABLE 98.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX: INCOME YEAR 1970-71
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1971-72): TAXPAYERS RESIDENT IN NORTHERN
TERRITORY, INCOME AND TAX, BY GRADE OF NET INCOME(a)**

Grade of net income (a)	Taxpayers			Net income(a)	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed
	Males	Females	Total			
\$ \$	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417— 999	371	420	791	579	508	15
1,000— 1,199	328	433	761	836	510	17
1,200— 1,399	338	427	765	995	650	29
1,400— 1,599	322	461	783	1,173	807	44
1,600— 1,799	291	446	737	1,251	871	55
1,800— 1,999	285	436	721	1,371	981	71
2,000— 2,199	343	534	877	1,836	1,357	110
2,200— 2,399	314	490	804	1,849	1,384	121
2,400— 2,599	343	492	835	2,087	1,559	147
2,600— 2,799	424	467	891	2,405	1,786	181
2,800— 2,999	442	445	887	2,573	1,912	208
3,000— 3,999	2,755	1,390	4,145	14,467	10,781	1,372
4,000— 4,999	3,319	654	3,973	17,824	13,125	2,011
5,000— 5,999	2,878	271	3,149	17,199	12,648	2,247
6,000— 7,999	3,407	161	3,568	24,392	17,935	3,726
8,000— 9,999	1,172	51	1,223	10,748	8,006	1,969
10,000—19,999	637	54	691	8,627	6,945	2,222
20,000 and over	49	5	54	1,357	1,148	525
TOTAL	18,018	7,637	25,655	111,572	82,912	15,069

(a) Net income is total assessable income less total deductions for expenses incurred in gaining that income (including Sections 62AA, 62AB, 75 and 76).

**TABLE 99.—BANK DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1969 TO 1973**
(\$'000)

Trading banks			Savings Banks	
Monthly average for June—	Deposits	Advances	At end of June—	Depositors' balances
1969	20,690	8,310	1969	17,397
1970	35,121	10,597	1970	21,349
1971	29,923	12,870	1971	27,417
1972	32,122	16,355	1972	31,983
1973	37,965	25,751	1973	37,910

**TABLE 100.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69 TO 1972-73**
(\$'000)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Revenue—					
Government aid	3,921	5,536	6,567	15,512	11,977
Commonwealth hospital benefits, etc.	155	181	325	315	436
Fees	451	520	591	645	668
Total Revenue	4,527	6,237	7,483	16,472	13,081
Expenditure—					
Salaries and wages	2,742	3,422	4,378	5,576	6,992
Upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds	281	386	461	528	751
All other ordinary expenditure	1,337	1,735	1,946	2,206	2,252
Capital(a)	167	693	698	8,162	3,086
Total Expenditure	4,527	6,237	7,483	16,472	13,081

(a) Major capital works only.

TABLE 101.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS(a): NUMBER, ACCOMMODATION STAFF AND PATIENTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69 TO 1972-73

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Number of hospitals(b)	4	4	4	5	5
Accommodation—Number of beds and cots	619	692	672	742	735
Staff—					
Medical officers(c)	27	33	50	69	81
Para-medical officers(d)	30	30	40	45	68
Nurses(e)	443	463	530	688	747
Administration	73	65	82	94	131
Other	363	372	386	478	507
Total staff	936	963	1,088	1,374	1,534
Patients(f)—					
In-patients at beginning of year—					
Males	227	282	277	274	256
Females	218	246	336	298	264
Persons	445	528	613	572	(g) 520
Admissions and re-admissions during year—					
Males	7,012	7,730	7,729	8,288	9,078
Females	8,074	9,086	9,716	10,250	11,010
Persons	15,086	16,816	17,445	18,538	20,088
Total in-patients (cases) treated—					
Males	7,239	8,012	8,006	8,562	9,334
Females	8,292	9,332	10,052	10,548	11,274
Persons	15,531	17,344	18,058	19,110	20,608
Discharges—					
Males	6,829	7,596	7,578	8,147	8,991
Females	7,955	8,920	9,611	10,190	10,835
Persons	14,784	16,516	17,189	18,337	19,826
Deaths—					
Males	128	137	156	151	140
Females	91	78	141	90	97
Persons	219	215	297	241	237
In-patients at end of year—					
Males	282	279	274	264	203
Females	246	334	298	268	342
Persons	528	613	572	532	545
Average daily number of patients resident	466	500	576	546	538
Out-patients—Number of cases treated(b) (f)	149,013	169,886	177,248	217,248	215,932

(a) There are no private hospitals in the Northern Territory. (b) At Darwin, Alice Springs, Katherine, Tennant Creek and Gove. A centre at Alyangula, while not an 'official' hospital, treated 82 in-patients and 12,545 out-patients during 1972-73. (c) In addition, private practitioners may treat patients in Northern Territory public hospitals. (d) Physiotherapists, occupational therapists, dietitians, radiographers, pharmacists, etc. (e) Qualified and student nurses, assistant nurses, assistant nurse trainees, nursing aides and nursing aide trainees. (f) In addition, 4,902 out-patient cases were treated in clinics at Batchelor and Adelaide River during 1972-73. (g) Excludes 12 in-patients of child health unit Alice Springs which were included in in-patients at end of 1971-72.

**TABLE 102.—INFANT WELFARE CENTRES: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1968-69 TO 1972-73**

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Number of centres or sub-centres	21	19	19	18	19
Number of attendances—					
Darwin	4,490	3,969	4,293	4,619	3,623
R.A.A.F. Base, Darwin	700	838	1,288	1,322	1,366
Stuart Park	951	999	1,280	1,200	1,055
Nightcliff	1,404	1,279	1,366	1,062	1,257
Parap Pre-school(a)	748	385			
Parap Clinic(b)			2,550	3,861	3,558
Parap Guide Hall	1,198	2,398	864		
Bagot Reserve	1,833	1,417	1,249	1,348	1,100
Bagot Sub-division(c)	895	788	195		
Rapid Creek	5,057	6,752	7,714	7,969	6,221
Alice Springs(d)	3,178	3,706	4,458	4,895	4,819
Tennant Creek	766	1,557	2,109	3,239	3,653
Katherine	1,771	1,615	1,440	2,032	2,124
Katherine Mobile Unit	420	403	225	379	(e)
Batchelor	186	274	219	307	384
Pine Creek	43	187	10	366	196
Moline	33	33	5		
Umbakumba(f)	186				
Coonawarra	294	225	525	628	461
Kormilda(g)	108				
Alyangula	113	230	326	309	459
Ludmilla (mobile van)(h)				224	483
Darwin (mobile van)(i)				1,016	2,829
Adelaide River	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	105	152
Gove(j)					969
Wagaman(k)					1,475
Total, all attendances(l)	24,374	27,055	30,116	34,881	36,184

(a) Closed December 1969. (b) Parap clinic opened November 1970. (c) Closed November 1970.
 (d) Gregory Terrace, Ida Standley and Trudlers Centres (Trudlers clinic commenced July 1967). (e) Included in Katherine. (f) Closed August 1968. (g) Commenced March 1968 and closed December 1968.
 (h) Commenced February 1972. (i) Commenced January 1972. (j) Commenced October 1972.
 (k) Commenced September 1972. (l) Excludes home visits by nurses, which in 1971-72 numbered 7,219 (Darwin 5,667; Alice Springs 1,446; other centres 106).

**TABLE 103.—HEALTH SERVICES, NORTHERN TERRITORY
1968-69 TO 1972-73**

Service	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Aerial Medical Service(a) —					
Emergency flights	262	324	402	426	513
Routine flights	728	579	507	493	600
Miles flown	421,215	429,354	427,558	438,274	507,104
Patients carried—					
by Aerial Medical Service	1,347	1,669	1,793	1,726	2,212
by charter or commercial service	2,066	1,668	1,390	1,838	2,228
Radio medical consultations	5,498	(b) 3,319	(b) 3,016	(b) 3,568	(b) 4,603
School Medical Service—					
Number of school and pre-school children examined	2,280	2,932	2,292	12,209	19,174
Dental Services: Number of treatments(c) —					
Darwin Dental Clinic	19,994	17,742	22,124	28,141	23,817
Aerial mobile (operating from Darwin)	6,380	7,993	5,681	7,472	4,862
Overland Mobile (operating from Darwin)	6,982	5,479	3,972	5,673	4,582
Darwin schools	499	..	..	..	..
Alice Springs (including mobile and schools)	7,826	9,357	9,939	15,681	11,845
Nightcliff Clinic	9,738	12,343	11,656	11,822	11,405
Gove Dental Clinic(d)	..	n.a.	5,179	5,492	5,584
Total number of dental treatments	51,419	52,914	58,551	74,281	62,095
Immunisation (Polio-myelitis) —					
Number of injections given	128	..	..	..	..
Doses of Sabine vaccine	28,185	26,396	20,200	15,863	15,005
Commonwealth Health Laboratory—					
Number of tests performed(e)	322,606	396,623	497,569	539,662	665,579
Number of patients(f)	62,418	79,780	78,741	83,302	96,046
Health Inspection—					
Number of licences issued under public health ordinances	214	278	294	357	402
District Nursing Service—					
Number of visits	63,002	74,230	73,243	75,876	122,824
Ambulance Services(g) —					
Number of trips	3,544	2,698	3,480	3,335	3,691
Number of patients carried	4,759	3,707	3,761	3,586	4,057
Number of miles travelled	82,500	84,130	85,913	83,261	96,102
Quarantine—					
Vessels boarded and cleared—					
Sea-craft	number				
Crew	247	278	332	345	332
Passengers	7,908	8,394	10,319	10,755	10,038
Air-craft	1,088	204	2,452	904	202
Crew	1,776	2,032	2,292	1,664	1,514
Passengers	13,077	14,880	17,096	12,649	12,333
	132,738	132,578	141,040	82,761	86,781

(a) The Aerial Medical Service is provided by the Department of Health and is distinct from, although it co-ordinates with, the Royal Flying Doctor service which is a non-profit organisation controlled by a federal council comprised of representatives of all States. The Commonwealth Government contributes by way of grants towards the cost of the Flying Doctor Service.

(b) Excludes radio-telephone consultations.

(c) Including examinations. The number of dental services performed is dependent on the available professional staff.

(d) Commenced February 1970.

(e) Nuffield point score.

(f) Where more than one test is carried out for the same patient, he is counted more than once.

(g) Operating from: Darwin, Alice Springs, Tennant Creek and Katherine.

TABLE 104.—SCHOOLS(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1969 TO 1973

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
SCHOOLS					
Government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	48	48	49	54	52
Other schools	26	31	36	36	39
Total	74	79	85	90	91
Non-government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	10	9	9	9	11
Other schools(c)	5	5	11	10	7
Total	15	14	20	19	18
ALL SCHOOLS	89	93	105	109	109
TEACHERS					
Government schools—					
Full-time —					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	182	242	228	249	220
Other schools	361	429	483	570	651
Total	543	671	711	819	871
Part-time—					
Number	6	15	24	27	63
e.f.u.(d)	3	9	12	12	30
Total(e)	546	680	723	831	901
Non-government schools—					
Full-time—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	43	55	62	59	75
Other schools	34	42	47	56	64
Total	77	97	109	115	139
Part-time—					
Number	2	5	6	7	40
e.f.u.(d)	1	1	3	3	6
Total(e)	78	98	112	118	145
ALL TEACHERS	624	778	835	949	1,046

For footnotes see end of Table.

TABLE 104.—SCHOOLS(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1969 TO 1973—continued

STUDENTS

Government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	3,720	4,022	4,448	4,620	4,399
Other schools	8,561	9,768	10,720	12,179	13,585
Total	12,281	13,790	15,168	16,799	17,984
Non-government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	1,447	1,418	1,522	1,587	1,498
Other schools	1,256	1,310	1,399	1,489	1,589
Total	2,703	2,728	2,921	3,076	3,087
ALL STUDENTS	14,984	16,518	18,089	19,875	21,071

(a) At the annual Schools Census in August. (b) Statistics prior to 1972 are at 30 June. (c) Includes subsidised pastoral schools. (d) e.f.u.—equivalent full-time units. (e) Total—full-time teachers, plus equivalent full-time units.

TABLE 105.—STUDENTS, BY GRADE, SCHOOLS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1973

Grade, year or form	Government schools			Non-government schools			All schools		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Primary(a)—									
Preparatory	325	292	617	..	..	..	325	292	617
Grade I	840	768	1,608	140	127	267	980	895	1,875
Grade II	794	756	1,550	98	104	202	892	860	1,752
Grade III	638	656	1,294	112	94	206	750	750	1,500
Grade IV	706	639	1,345	82	74	156	788	713	1,501
Grade V	663	570	1,233	84	76	160	747	646	1,393
Grade VI	663	632	1,295	82	68	150	745	700	1,445
Grade VII	563	581	1,144	66	60	126	629	641	1,270
Ungraded(b)	2,278	2,180	4,458	733	765	1,498	3,011	2,945	5,956
Secondary(a)—									
VIII or 1st	575	570	1,145	45	74	119	620	644	1,264
IX or 2nd	454	486	940	47	43	90	501	529	1,030
X or 3rd	345	315	660	31	39	70	376	354	730
XI or 4th	254	234	488	17	26	43	271	260	531
5th	93	85	178	..	..	..	93	85	178
Ungraded(b)	17	12	29	..	..	..	17	12	29
TOTAL	9,208	8,776	17,984	1,537	1,550	3,087	10,745	10,326	21,071

(a) At the annual school Census in August. (b) Includes schools specifically set up for the education of Aboriginal children requiring other than ordinary schooling, occupation and opportunity classes.

TABLE 106.—STUDENTS, BY AGE(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1971 TO 1973

Age last birthday (years)	Boys			Girls			Total		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
SCHOOLS (EXCLUDING SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN)(b)									
Under 6	615	766	803	619	729	746	1,234	1,495	1,549
6	681	755	853	610	744	801	1,291	1,499	1,654
7	668	682	792	626	644	786	1,294	1,326	1,578
8	629	737	713	580	692	682	1,209	1,429	1,395
9	640	661	767	625	629	739	1,265	1,290	1,506
10	606	649	748	592	604	664	1,198	1,253	1,412
11	556	647	674	506	620	630	1,062	1,267	1,304
12	486	567	662	443	562	642	929	1,129	1,304
13	452	495	536	408	443	571	860	938	1,107
14	384	403	510	342	433	473	726	836	983
15	288	322	340	266	326	357	554	648	697
16	186	202	227	160	166	208	346	368	435
17 and over	94	127	148	94	89	102	188	216	250
TOTAL	6,285	7,013	7,773	5,871	6,681	7,401	12,156	13,694	15,174
SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN(b)(c)									
Under 6	666	729	620	659	720	648	1,325	1,449	1,268
6	309	288	301	295	310	280	604	598	581
7	281	319	324	267	274	288	548	593	612
8	269	267	271	294	278	274	563	545	545
9	245	244	252	231	264	246	476	508	498
10	257	223	261	230	252	251	487	475	512
11	218	263	221	204	224	259	422	487	480
12	209	226	214	201	199	205	410	425	419
13	188	200	193	202	196	171	390	396	364
14	169	164	156	166	185	148	335	349	304
15	114	123	109	136	131	105	250	254	214
16	70	51	49	50	51	43	120	102	92
17 and over	2		1	1		7	3		8
TOTAL	2,997	3,097	2,972	2,936	3,084	2,925	5,933	6,181	5,897
ALL SCHOOLS									
Under 6	1,281	1,495	1,423	1,278	1,449	1,394	2,559	2,944	2,817
6	990	1,043	1,154	905	1,054	1,081	1,895	2,097	2,235
7	949	1,001	1,116	893	918	1,074	1,842	1,919	2,190
8	898	1,004	984	874	970	956	1,772	1,974	1,940
9	885	905	1,019	856	893	985	1,741	1,798	2,004
10	863	872	1,009	822	856	915	1,685	1,728	1,924
11	774	910	895	710	844	889	1,484	1,754	1,784
12	695	793	876	644	761	847	1,339	1,554	1,723
13	640	695	729	610	639	742	1,250	1,334	1,471
14	553	567	666	508	618	621	1,061	1,185	1,287
15	402	445	449	402	457	462	804	902	911
16	256		276	210		251	466		527
17 and over	96	380	149	95	306	109	191	686	258
TOTAL	9,282	10,110	10,745	8,807	9,765	10,326	18,089	19,875	21,071

(a) At the annual School Census in August. (b) 37 children for 1971 and 26 children for 1972, whose ages are unavailable, have been shown in Schools (Excluding Schools for Aboriginal Children) but they should be shown in School for Aboriginal Children. (c) Statistics for 1971 are at 30 June. See also Tables 107 and 108. Schools specifically set up for the education of Aboriginal children requiring other than ordinary schooling.

**TABLE 107.—SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN^(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1969 TO 1973**

	30 June—				
	1969	1970	1971	1972 ^(b)	1973 ^(b)
SCHOOLS					
Government schools—					
At settlements	18	18	17	18	18
On pastoral properties	23	22	21	25	24
On missions	5	7	8	7	8
Other	2	1	3	4	2
Total government schools	48	48	49	54	52
Subsidised schools—					
Mission	9	8	9	9	9
On pastoral properties	1	1			2
Total subsidised schools	10	9	9	9	11
ALL SCHOOLS	58	57	58	63	63
TEACHERS					
At government schools—					
At settlements	110	147	128	153	123
On pastoral properties	24	30	24	25	30
On missions	39	57	55	49	51
Other	9	8	21	22	16
Total government schools	182	242	228	(c) 251	(c) 227
At subsidised schools—					
Mission	42	54	57	55	77
On pastoral properties	1	1			2
Total subsidised schools	43	55	57	55	79
ALL SCHOOLS	225	297	285	(c) 306	(c) 306
STUDENTS					
At government schools—					
At settlements	2,198	2,274	2,145	2,527	2,397
On pastoral properties	465	502	574	647	693
On missions	965	1,131	1,264	1,283	1,149
Other	104	115	165	163	160
Total government schools	3,732	4,022	4,448	4,620	4,399
At subsidised schools—					
Mission	1,412	1,396	1,485	1,561	1,485
On pastoral properties	23	22			13
Total subsidised schools	1,435	1,418	1,485	1,561	1,498
ALL SCHOOLS	5,167	5,440	5,933	6,181	5,897

(a) These are schools specifically set up for the education of Aboriginal children requiring other than ordinary schooling. (b) At the annual School Census in August. (c) Total includes full-time equivalents of part-time staff that cannot be distributed.

**TABLE 108.—SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN^(a)
STUDENTS, BY AGE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1973**

Age last birthday (years)	Government schools at settlements		Government schools on pastoral properties		Other government schools and government schools on missions		Subsidised schools on missions and pastoral properties		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Under 6	310	289	76	90	99	112	135	157	620	648
6	136	121	36	22	60	64	69	75	301	282
7	129	113	44	25	64	61	87	87	324	286
8	119	111	38	30	46	58	68	75	271	274
9	78	97	56	29	56	52	62	68	252	246
10	111	100	29	33	55	62	66	56	261	251
11	87	105	35	31	48	56	51	67	221	259
12	73	78	27	28	47	42	67	57	214	205
13	66	64	11	14	66	61	50	32	193	171
14	62	50	11	12	53	47	30	39	156	148
15	38	34	5	8	34	26	32	37	109	105
16 and over	17	9	2	1	15	25	16	15	50	50
TOTAL	1,226	1,171	370	323	643	666	733	765	2,972	2,925

(a) Schools specifically set up for the education of Aboriginal children requiring other than ordinary schooling.

**TABLE 109.—ADULT EDUCATION CENTRES: NORTHERN TERRITORY,
1969 TO 1973**

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Number of centres ^(a)	2	2	2	2	2
Number of classes held ^(b)	271	309	335	354	510
Enrolments ^(c) —					
Number of Apprentices—					
Males	207	241	183	146	279
Females	19	28	17	26	12
Diploma and certificate subject enrolments—					
Males	102	77	139	164	97
Females	34	29	48	38	69
Adult education subject enrolments—					
Males	1,964	2,288	3,551	2,958	1,313
Females	3,050	3,171	5,167	4,527	4,142
Number of individual students—					
Males	1,663	1,951	2,803	3,098	2,187
Females	2,251	2,332	4,332	5,585	3,787
Teachers—					
Full-time	9	17	22	21	22
Part-time	155	168	256	253	244

(a) There is a centre at Darwin and one at Alice Springs. (b) Courses of less than one term's duration are generally excluded.

(c) Students enrolled for apprenticeship, certificate and diploma courses in the Northern Territory take correspondence courses in the States. However, many attend the adult education centres for additional class instruction. Figures for apprentices are the number of students pursuing courses in any year. Diploma, certificate and adult education figures are the sum totals of enrolments in each subject.

TABLE 110.—PRE-SCHOOL CENTRES(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1970 TO 1973

Centre	1970		1971		1972		1973	
	Teachers at 30 June (b)	Average daily attendance	Teachers at 30 June (b)	Average daily attendance	Teachers at 30 June (b)	Enrolments at 30 June	Teachers at 30 June (b)	Enrolments at 30 June
Darwin—								
Darwin City	(c) 3	41	(c)(d) 4	40	4	32	(e)(f) 5	47
Stuart Park	2	43	2	44	3	61	3	61
Parap	5	108	5	96	5	94	5	100
Maranga	2	37	2	40	2	36	2	50
Nightcliff	3	65	3	58	3	63	3	59
R.A.A.F. Base	2	40	2	42	2	52	2	59
Rapid Creek	5	93	5	81	5	120	5	110
Larrakeyah	2	24	2	23	2	44	2	30
Alawa	..	41	3	45	3	66	3	70
Millner	..	31	2	36	3	58	3	69
Jingili	..	..	..	..	3	60	3	70
Berrimah	..	..	..	..	2	45	2	59
Coconut Grove	..	..	..	..	(e) 4	19	(e) 3	30
Moil(g)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	66
Wagaman(g)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	64
Total Darwin	24	523	30	505	41	750	47	944
Alice Springs—								
Ida Standley	3	60	4	50	4	72	4	70
Nathalie Gorey	2	63	2	51	3	71	3	68
Rona Glynn	2	44	2	41	2	50	2	50
Gillen	..	46	3	52	3	72	3	70
Teppa Hill(h)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	64
Total Alice Springs	7	213	11	194	12	265	15	322
Tennant Creek	2	45	3	45	3	70	3	70
Batchelor	2	12	1	11	2	18	2	19
Katherine	3	59	4	57	4	78	4	74
Elliot	1	8	1	8	..	15	..	..
Nhulunbuy	..	..	2	36	2	60	3	60
Alyangula	..	..	..	..	2	25	2	25
Peko(i)	..	..	..	..	1	17	2	24
Katherine Transi-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
tional(g)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	30
Warrego(g)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17
TOTAL	39	860	52	856	67	1,298	83	1,585

Note: Statistics for 1972 and 1973 show enrolments at 30 June, whereas, statistics for 1970 and 1971 show average daily attendance.

(a) In addition at 30 June 1973, there were 838 children at pre-school centres established on settlements, mission stations and pastoral properties. (b) Includes untrained assistants. (c) Includes one relief teacher for the Darwin area. (d) Includes one teacher of deaf children for the Darwin area. (e) Includes one teacher of retarded children. (f) Includes two teachers of deaf children. (g) Commenced February 1973. (h) Commenced August 1972. (i) Commenced February 1972, formerly run by Peko Mines.

**TABLE 111.—AUTHORITIES OF THE AUSTRALIAN
GOVERNMENT OUTLAY ON EDUCATION
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69 TO 1972-73**
(\$'000)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Current outlay—					
Government schools—					
Pre-school education and training	143	204	261	362	392
Payments to South Australian Education Department and teacher movement expenses	2,072	2,680	3,462	3,845	3,955
Salaries	..	..	150	768	2,364
School transport	185	203	335	283	381
Cleaning of schools	130	157	193	293	300
Fuel, light, power, water, etc.	65	73	118	176	238
School supplies and subsidies	69	104	129	146	137
Repairs and maintenance	90	100	140	198	370
Incidental and other expenditure	138	100	148	110	213
Non-government schools—Assistance—					
Student allowances	23	53	75	114	176
Library grants and subsidies	..	..	1	2	
Interest subsidy	7	32	81	126	128
Approved capital programs(b)	7	32	145	101	114
Darwin Community College	..	..	..	3	246
Aboriginal education	1,758	2,161	2,782	3,094	4,377
Scholarships, boarding and travelling allowances(a)	156	174	204	189	180
	4,843	6,073	8,224	9,810	13,457
Less Fees—Technical education and other	9	11	14	17	16
Total current outlay	4,834	6,062	8,210	9,793	13,441
Capital outlay—					
Government schools—					
Buildings and works	1,320	2,820	4,067	7,088	9,205
Furniture and fittings	85	127	124	119	368
Plant and equipment	52	32	45	96	242
Acquisition of sites and buildings	2	7	..	..	..
Aboriginal education(c)	252	2,609	890	369	2,220
Total capital outlay	1,711	5,595	5,126	7,672	12,035
TOTAL OUTLAY	6,545	11,657	13,336	17,465	25,476

(a) Not allocable. Excludes Commonwealth Secondary and Technical Scholarships.
private capital purposes. (c) Includes capital assistance grants for mission projects.

(b) Grants for private capital purposes.

**TABLE 112.—PUBLIC LIBRARIES: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1969 TO 1973**

Centre	Number of volumes at 30 June—				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Darwin	30,305	31,451	32,605	31,026	28,374
Nightcliff	8,421	8,915	9,576	10,120	9,937
Alice Springs	18,276	18,588	17,606	18,638	12,991
Tennant Creek	5,804	5,956	6,398	6,776	4,396
Katherine	5,097	5,257	5,764	6,314	4,723
Nhulunbuy					1,182
Total	67,903	70,167	71,949	72,874	61,603

**TABLE 113.—AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69 TO 1972-73**

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Number of pensioners at 30 June—					
Age	1,378	1,429	1,577	1,592	1,659
Invalid	487	546	560	643	722
Total	1,865	1,975	2,137	2,235	2,381
Average weekly pension at 30 June(a)—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Age	14.11	15.23	16.21	18.62	21.82
Invalid	15.71	17.30	18.49	23.06	23.14
Amount paid during year	1,459,021	1,626,769	1,888,006	2,243,235	2,883,057

(a) Including supplementary assistance.

**TABLE 114.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69 TO 1972-73**

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Admissions to benefit during year—					
Unemployment—					
Males	134	270	269	788	1,314
Females	61	85	76	128	245
Persons	195	355	345	916	1,559
Sickness—					
Males	162	309	346	420	485
Females	27	53	77	64	98
Persons	189	362	423	484	583
Special—					
Males	6	4	4	2	2
Females	25	73	63	62	77
Persons	31	77	67	64	79
Number on benefit at 30 June—					
Unemployment					
Males	2	3	1	24	29
Females	1	2	1	2	9
Persons	3	5	2	26	38
Sickness—					
Males	15	33	41	24	35
Females	5	2	8	3	2
Persons	20	35	49	27	37
Special—					
Males	1	1	2	1	..
Females	5	12	16	17	18
Persons	6	13	18	18	18
Benefits paid—					
Unemployment	\$ 18,950	20,871	28,744	72,699	148,708
Sickness	\$ 23,590	33,891	47,449	63,275	90,254
Special	\$ 4,305	9,943	12,982	17,676	19,633
Total	\$ 46,845	64,705	89,175	153,650	258,595

**TABLE 115.—MATERNITY ALLOWANCES: NORTHERN
TERRITORY, 1968-69 TO 1972-73**

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Number of claims paid	2,178	2,468	2,668	2,721	2,825
Amount paid	\$ 76,779	79,280	84,549	85,907	90,038

**TABLE 116.—CHILD ENDOWMENT: NORTHERN
TERRITORY, 1968-69 TO 1972-73**

		1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Endowed families(a)—						
With children under 16 years	No.	10,177	11,932	13,034	13,954	14,897
With student children, 16 to 21 years	"	331	460	552	664	767
Endowed children in family groups(a)—						
Under 16 years	"	23,837	28,517	31,103	32,933	34,895
Student children, 16 to 21 years	"	347	503	614	720	846
Institutions(a)—						
Approved institutions	"	21	10	11	16	20
Endowed children under 16 years	"	3,458	235	252	277	259
		18	"	2	2	4
Total endowed children and students	"	27,660	29,255	31,971	33,932	36,004
Amount paid during year(b)	\$'000	1,430	1,502	1,485	1,725	2,093

(a) The policy adopted in 1968-69 of making endowment payments direct to Aboriginal families is reflected in the decrease in the number of endowed children in institutions and the increase in the number of endowed children in families. (b) Includes expenditure for student children of \$34,000 in 1968-69, \$36,000 in 1969-70, \$45,000 in 1970-71, \$42,012 in 1971-72, \$57,984 in 1972-73.

**TABLE 117.—WIDOW'S PENSIONS: NORTHERN
TERRITORY, 1968-69 TO 1972-73**

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Number of pensioners at 30 June	307	355	395	448	528
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Average weekly pension at 30 June(a)	19.01	21.80	22.82	26.80	31.39
Amount paid during year	280,140	327,310	437,470	575,393	774,224

(a) Including supplementary assistance.

**TABLE 118.—POLICE STRENGTH(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
1969 TO 1973**

Ranks	Criminal investigation, plain clothes police and scientific duties	Traffic duties	Other special and general duties	Not allocated	Total
30 June 1973—					
Executive officers	3	3	3	3	3
Inspectors	1	3	3	3	4
Sergeants	12	3	51	3	66
Constables	32	14	194	3	240
Police Women	3	3	3	5	5
Total, 1973	45	17	248	8	318
1972	41	17	215	8	281
1971	41	17	192	9	259
1970	46	16	162	11	235
1969	40	11	136	8	195

(a) Excludes trackers and civilian staff, which in 1973 comprised 35 full-time trackers and 31 full-time civilian staff.

**TABLE 119.—PRISONS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1969 TO 1973
(Number)**

	30 June				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Prisons	2	2	2	2	3
Convicted prisoners in gaol	177	198	166	252	282
Unconvicted prisoners in gaol	3	14	19	13	6

**TABLE 120.—MAGISTRATES' AND JUDGES' COURTS: CASES TRIED AND CONVICTIONS, BY CLASS OF OFFENCE
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968 TO 1972**

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
CASES DEALT WITH AT LOWER COURTS(a)					
Cases tried—					
Against the person	345	489	562	530	692
Against property	797	950	1,137	1,465	1,817
Forgery and offences against the currency	145	290	233	133	178
Against good order	5,720	7,527	7,629	10,840	10,566
Other	3,402	4,462	5,134	8,361	9,240
Total cases tried	10,409	13,718	14,695	21,329	22,493
Convictions—					
Against the person	277	414	442	445	528
Against property	593	744	921	1,225	1,380
Forgery and offences against the currency	71	239	154	81	105
Against good order	5,560	7,363	7,355	10,665	10,249
Other	2,915	3,883	4,656	7,631	7,833
Total convictions	9,416	12,643	13,528	20,047	20,095
Committals to higher court—					
Against the person	22	28	41	31	87
Against property	118	118	57	55	255
Forgery and offences against the currency	37	36	31	29	41
Against good order	5	16	15	—	7
Other	14	43	7	1	12
Total committals	196	241	151	116	402
PERSONS CONVICTED AT SUPERIOR (JUDGES') COURTS					
Against the person	15	33	35	34	34
Against property	62	70	42	76	90
Forgery and offences against the currency	6	8	5	3	4
Against good order	5	5	5	1	7
Other	—	—	—	—	5
Total persons convicted	88	116	87	114	140

(a) Excludes details of Darwin Children's Court prior to 1970.

TABLE 121.—DIVORCE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968-69 TO 1972-73

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Petitions for dissolution of marriage(a)	60	59	95	111	115
Dissolutions granted(a)—					
Husband petitioner	18	26	28	49	51
Wife petitioner	21	20	9	40	42
Grounds on which granted—					
Desertion	10	15	13	30	32
Adultery	9	14	12	30	33
Separation	14	12	6	16	18
Cruelty		2	3	4	4
Other(b)	6	3	3	9	6
Total dissolutions granted	39	46	37	89	93

(a) There was one petition for nullity during each of the years 1968-69, 1970-71, 1971-72 and 1972-73. In 1972-73 there was also one petition for judicial separation. There were no decrees granted for nullity of marriage or judicial separation in any of the above years. (b) Includes multiple grounds, e.g., desertion and cruelty.

TABLE 122.—SELECTED STATISTICS, NORTHERN TERRITORY COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIA

Item	Unit	Date or period	Northern Territory	Australia
Area	sq. km		1,347,525	7,686,884
Population	'000	June 1973	95.6	13,131.6
Annual ave. rate of population increase	per cent	1968 to 1973	7.22	1.80
Natural increase	persons	1972	2,169	155,209
Birth rate		1972	29.71	20.39
Death rate		1972	6.04	8.45
Infant (under 1 year) death rate		1972	41.51	16.72
Marriages		1972	490	114,029
Rural holdings	'000 hectares	1972-73	78,011	(p)499,852
Cattle on rural holdings	'000	1973	1,237	29,130
Net value of rural production	\$'000	1971-72	22,050	2,897,809
Iron ore production	'000 tons	1971-72	953	61,762
Manufacturing establishments	No.	June 1972	80	36,147
Gold production	'000 g	1971-72	7,269	25,255
Value of mineral production	\$'000	1971-72	43,554	1,798,618
Value of new buildings completed	\$'000	1972-73	51,524	3,290,283
Dwellings completed	No.	1972-73	1,421	149,144
Retail establishments(a)	No.	1971-72	772	n.a.
Value of retail sales	\$m	1971-72	100.6	10,772.4
Overseas Trade—				
Exports	\$'000	1971-72	49,243	4,896,381
Imports	\$'000	1971-72	25,866	4,008,365
Motor vehicles on register	'000	30 June 1972	31.8	5,385.5
Road Traffic accidents—				
Persons killed per 100,000 of mean population		1972	57	26

(a) Includes selected service establishments.

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